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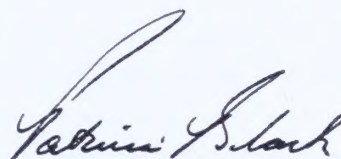
Exports are the key to Alberta's economic growth and well being, accounting for an estimated one-third of our gross domestic product. This document presents the significant achievements and changes in Alberta's exports over the past year.

In 1996, the efforts of Alberta business produced a 14.8 per cent increase in total exports of goods and services – from \$29.4 billion in 1995 to \$33.7 billion. Exports of Alberta goods alone jumped 14.5 per cent, to reach \$30.8 billion.

While primary goods remained our major export commodities in 1996, our export results point to a significant new thrust in Alberta's economy – our emerging and vitally important manufacturing sector. In 1996, exports from this sector reached \$12.2 billion – an increase of 16.2 per cent over 1995, and an impressive increase of 156.6 per cent since 1992.

The Government of Alberta is working together with industry to increase the value of our exports and attract new investment to expand our industries and infrastructure. The Alberta Advantage – our dedication to free enterprise, our highly skilled and productive work force, the lowest overall taxes in the nation, our strategic location and immediate access to vast supplies of natural resources – are all strong factors in the success of Alberta businesses in international markets.

I look forward to the continued success of Alberta business in expanding existing markets and entering new ones in 1997.



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Preface

This review of Alberta's 1996 export performance is intended to provide Alberta businesses with information on current export markets.

Primary goods continue to dominate Alberta's exports, totaling \$18.3 billion in 1996. The mining sector accounted for most of the activity, with exports reaching \$15.4 billion. This sector, which includes crude oil, natural gas, coal and sulphur, accounted for 45.8% of all exports, an increase from 45.1% in 1995. Most of the increase was due to higher oil and gas prices. Primary agriculture also remained an important sector, at \$2.9 billion or 8.5% of total exports.

Manufacturing forms the second largest export sector after mining. Exports of manufactured goods represented 36.1% of Alberta's goods and services exports in 1996, up from 35.7% in 1995. This sector's share of total exports has risen steadily since 1992, when it was 24.2%. In 1996, manufacturing exports reached \$12.2 billion, about four times that of primary agricultural exports.

Alberta exported goods and services to over 160 countries in 1996. The United States remains its largest single market, representing 80.7% of exports. Japan and China are the second and third largest markets, accounting for 5.1% and 2.0%, respectively, of Alberta exports.

About the Data

This publication provides a convenient data source for Alberta's international trade in goods. A profile is included for each country that imported over \$5 million worth of Alberta's goods in 1996. Each profile lists the top 15 commodities Alberta exported to that country and also compares them with Canadian exports. A summary of export totals to all countries is included in Appendix B.

The trade commodity nomenclature used is the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (Harmonized System or HS), adopted by Statistics Canada in 1988.

Exports by geographic region, industry, and commodity are also provided in the following sections. Statistics Canada's regional groups are used. Industry groupings are based on Statistics Canada's publication on concordance between export commodity and industry classifications (see Appendix A). For commodities, six-digit HS codes have occasionally been grouped to present more commonly understood descriptions.

For the purposes of this publication, six-digit HS codes are presented in the country profile tables. For simplicity, some commodity descriptions accompanying these codes have been revised slightly from their standard format. Readers requiring the exact content of a particular HS number are referred to the Customs Tariff Schedule of Canada.

Statistics Canada is the main source of information for the publication. The informational captions appearing at the top right corner of each country profile are from *World Factbook 1996*. The term "nes" refers to "not elsewhere specified."

The term "exports" refers to "domestic exports," goods grown, extracted or manufactured in Canada. The term includes goods of foreign origin which have been materially transformed in Canada and then re-exported.

Unfortunately, service exports cannot be included on a country specific basis since these data are not presently available. However, total service exports, including tourism, have been provided in the "Year in Review" section. Throughout the remainder of this document, "exports" will refer strictly to merchandise exports.

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The Year in Review

Alberta's export of goods and services in 1996 totaled \$33.7 billion, an increase of 14.8% over 1995. In particular, exports of goods grew by 14.5%, from \$26.9 billion in 1995 to \$30.8 billion in 1996. This growth rate was considerably higher than the 4.0% rate at which Canadian exports of goods grew between 1995 (\$248.4 billion) and 1996 (\$258.4 billion). An estimate of Alberta's services exports showed a growth of 17.7%, for a total of \$2.9 billion. Tourism increased 21.0% to \$1.1 billion, and other services increased 15.8% to \$1.8 billion.

Alberta's strong overall growth in 1996 exports was mainly a result of its strength in two major export sectors: mining and manufacturing. The value of mining exports increased by 16.5% or \$2.2 billion over 1995 to a value of \$15.4 billion, largely because of higher prices for crude oil and natural gas.

The value of manufactured exports increased 16.2%, or \$1.7 billion, over 1995 to \$12.2 billion. Manufacturing sub-sectors contributing to this increase were: transportation equipment (up 123.2%); wood products (+89.3%); furniture and allied products (+66.5%); electrical and electronic equipment (+50.3%); and primary metal products (+49.0%).

Alberta's 1996 export market included over 160 countries worldwide. Exports increased in all regions, except in Asia and Africa. Exports to these two regions decreased by 13.1% and 12.7%, respectively. Growth rates for exports to the other regions were: 20.2% for the United States; 157.2% for Eastern Europe; 37.1% for the Middle East; 18.8% for South America; 15.2% for Central America; 4.2% for Western Europe; and 0.4% for Oceania.

Six of Alberta's top 10 export markets in 1996 increased the value of their imports from Alberta as compared to 1995: the United States (up 20.2%); the United Kingdom (+33.8%); Indonesia (+26.0%); Mexico (+12.9%); Brazil (+11.2%); and Taiwan (+0.3%). Exports to Japan, China, South Korea and Belgium were less than in 1995.

International exports are key to Alberta's economic growth and well-being. It is estimated that goods and services exports accounted for more than a third of Alberta's 1996 gross domestic product. Many factors influenced Alberta's trade, such as:

- strong growth in the U.S. and in most Central and South American countries;
- lower growth in many Asian countries;
- increases in the value of the Canadian dollar in 1996 relative to most European currencies and the Japanese Yen;
- economic restructuring and instability in Eastern European countries;
- elimination of tariffs as outlined by the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA); and
- increases in the prices of Alberta's key resource commodities (e.g. natural gas, crude oil, wheat, barley, lumber, petroleum gases and petroleum oils other than crude).

Alberta Exports by Industry, Commodity and Country

The value of Alberta's goods and services exports increased from \$29.4 billion in 1995 to \$33.7 billion in 1996, an increase of \$4.4 billion (14.8%). This growth can largely be attributed to commodity exports in mining (up almost \$2.2 billion) and manufacturing (up \$1.7 billion). In addition, 1996 services exports were estimated to have grown by 17.7% over 1995.

The mining sector, led by oil, gas and sulphur exports, continued to dominate Alberta's exports. The value of all mining exports increased by 16.5% to \$15.4 billion. This represented 46.8% of Alberta's goods and services exports, up from 45.6% in 1995. Most of the increase resulted from higher prices for crude oil and natural gas. The oil, gas and sulphur products made up almost all of Alberta's mining exports for 1996 (96.3%).

Alberta enjoyed a year of strong performance in most manufacturing sub-sectors. As a result, manufacturing exports for 1996 increased to almost \$12.2 billion, a \$1.7 billion (16.2%) increase over 1995.

The following manufacturing sectors recorded significant growth: transportation equipment, up 123.2% to \$330.3 million (due to significant sales of used aircraft in 1996); wood products, up 89.3% to \$923.9 million; furniture and allied products, up 66.5% to \$188.8 million; electrical and electronic equipment, up 50.3% to \$1.3 billion; and primary metal products, up 49.0% to \$555.3 million.

Four of the 16 manufacturing sub-sectors — paper and allied products, chemicals and chemical products, textiles and clothing — recorded decreases in 1996. As a result of lower wood pulp prices, exports by the paper and allied products sub-sector also decreased, by 28.4%, to \$1.0 billion.

Even though its exports fell by 5.1%, the chemicals and chemical products sub-sector continued to be the largest contributor to manufacturing exports. These products accounted for 8.3% of all goods and services exported. The refined petroleum and coal products sub-sector represented 7.9% of all goods and services, and provided strong growth with an increase of 25.7% over 1995 to \$2.6 billion. Other sub-sectors with exports in excess of \$1 billion were paper and allied products, with exports of \$1.0 billion; food, feed and beverages, which recorded an increase of 14.5% to reach almost \$1.3 billion worth of exports; and electrical and electronic equipment, with exports of more than \$1.3 billion.

Alberta Exports by Industry

	1995 (\$millions)	Percent of Total 1995	1996 (\$millions)	Percent of Total 1996	Percent Change 1995/1996
Primary Agriculture	2,882.6	9.8%	2,863.7	8.5%	-0.7%
Primary Logging & Forestry	5.1	0.0%	5.5	0.0%	7.1%
Mining (oil, gas, coal, sulphur, etc.)	13,255.5	45.1%	15,437.8	45.8%	16.5%
Oil, gas & sulphur	12,405.6	42.2%	14,873.2	44.1%	19.9%
Excl. oil, gas & sulphur	849.9	2.9%	564.6	1.7%	-33.6%
Manufacturing	10,473.7	35.7%	12,174.9	36.1%	16.2%
Food, feed, beverages	1,113.3	3.8%	1,274.6	3.8%	14.5%
Plastics	70.7	0.2%	90.7	0.3%	28.3%
Textiles *	120.1	0.4%	107.0	0.3%	-10.9%
Clothing	20.8	0.1%	19.7	0.1%	-5.3%
Wood products	488.0	1.7%	923.9	2.7%	89.3%
Furniture & allied products	113.4	0.4%	188.8	0.6%	66.5%
Paper & allied products	1,422.9	4.8%	1,019.3	3.0%	-28.4%
Primary metal products	372.7	1.3%	555.3	1.6%	49.0%
Fabricated metal products	147.5	0.5%	176.5	0.5%	19.7%
Machinery (excl. electric/transport)	370.6	1.3%	522.6	1.6%	41.0%
Transportation equipment	148.0	0.5%	330.3	1.0%	123.2%
Electrical/electronic equipment	872.2	3.0%	1,311.4	3.9%	50.3%
Non-metallic mineral products	54.2	0.2%	65.8	0.2%	21.3%
Refined petroleum & coal products	2,067.8	7.0%	2,598.9	7.7%	25.7%
Chemicals & chemical products	2,872.8	9.8%	2,727.6	8.1%	-5.1%
Other manufacturing	218.5	0.7%	262.5	0.8%	20.1%
Other Exports	261.9	0.9%	301.6	0.9%	15.2%
Total Goods Exports	26,878.7	91.5%	30,783.3	91.3%	14.5%
Tourism	907.1	3.1%	1,098.0	3.3%	21.0%
Other Services **	1,579.8	5.4%	1,829.3	5.4%	15.8%
Total Services Exports **	2,486.9	8.5%	2,927.3	8.7%	17.7%
Total Exports**	29,365.6	100.0%	33,710.6	100.0%	14.8%

Source: Statistics Canada

* Textiles exports are 96 percent filament tow

** Estimate

Agriculture, Food and Beverages

The value of primary agriculture, food and beverage exports from Alberta increased by 3.6% to \$4.1 billion in 1996. Although the food and beverage sub-sector showed strong growth of 14.5%, exports of primary agricultural products dropped by 0.7%. The two principal exports in this area were wheat (\$1.0 billion) and live cattle (\$748.1 million). Exports of wheat fell by 2.0% between 1995 and 1996, and exports of live cattle rose 8.3%. Other growth areas included increases of 27.8% in beef, 23.8% in oats, and 21.1% in barley.

The United States formed Alberta's primary market for agriculture, food and beverage products, followed by Japan and China.

Alberta's Major Agricultural Exports

(including Food & Beverage Manufacturing)

	1995 (\$ '000s)	1996 (\$ '000s)	Percent Change
Wheat (incl. durum wheat)	1,067,135	1,045,973	-2.0%
Cattle, live	690,578	748,094	8.3%
Beef	397,188	507,547	27.8%
Canola/colza seed	505,324	370,673	-26.6%
Barley	184,818	223,734	21.1%
Pork	149,125	156,557	5.0%
Canola oil & mustard oil	149,624	112,687	-24.7%
Oats	64,206	79,488	23.8%
Raw hides & skins	74,414	68,078	-8.5%
Dried peas & beans	68,633	67,475	-1.7%
Canola/colza seed oil cake	67,862	67,418	-0.7%
Straw & fodder	89,587	66,729	-25.5%
Total above	3,508,494	3,514,453	0.2%
TOTAL ALL AGRICULTURE	3,995,883	4,138,271	3.6%

Forestry, Wood, Paper and Allied Products

Alberta's 1996 forestry exports increased by 1.7% over 1995 to more than \$1.9 billion. The low rate of increase reflects the plunge in wood pulp exports, down 41.0% to \$796.2 million. Exports of paper and paperboard jumped 308.6%, while lumber soared 196.7%. These increases were due to higher prices and volumes shipped.

Alberta's Major Forestry Exports

(includes Wood Products, Paper & Allied Manufacturing)

	1995 (\$ '000s)	1996 (\$ '000s)	Percent Change
Wood pulp	1,350,408	796,226	-41.0%
Lumber	230,974	685,205	196.7%
Wafer board, incl. oriented strand board	240,101	199,497	-16.9%
Paper and Paper Board	44,738	182,779	308.6%
Fibre Board	21,763	34,173	57.0%
Total above	1,887,984	1,897,880	0.5%
TOTAL ALL FORESTRY	1,915,986	1,948,627	1.7%

The United States, Japan and South Korea continued to be Alberta's major customers for forestry products.

Mining and Refined Petroleum

The mining sector, mainly oil and gas products, has consistently been the largest exporting industry in Alberta. In 1996, these exports grew by 17.7% to a value of \$18.0 billion. Mining products accounted for 58.6% of total commodity exports.

Crude petroleum was Alberta's top commodity export in 1996. Its dollar value increased 18.3%, from \$6.9 billion in 1995 to \$8.2 billion in 1996. Natural gas exports increased strongly by 24.6% from \$5.1 billion to \$6.4 billion.

Large increases also occurred in liquefied petroleum gases (up 20.3% to \$2.2 billion), and in petroleum oils other than crude oil (up 68.7% to \$381.3 million). Higher oil and natural gas prices were the primary cause of the increased value of these exports.

Alberta exports of coal and sulphur declined in 1996. Exports of coal fell by 30.9%, from \$798.7 million to \$552.0 million, mainly as a result of lower quantities shipped. Lower prices caused sulphur exports to fall by 15.9%, from \$369.5 million to \$310.9 million.

Alberta's Major Mining & Refined Petroleum Exports

	1995 (\$ '000s)	1996 (\$ '000s)	Percent Change
Crude petroleum	6,899,630	8,161,882	18.3%
Natural gas	5,134,885	6,397,468	24.6%
Petroleum gases, liquefied	1,824,785	2,195,697	20.3%
<i>Propane, liquefied</i>	516,946	752,223	45.5%
<i>Butanes, liquefied</i>	210,198	185,712	-11.6%
<i>Ethylene, propylene, butylene & butadienne, liquefied</i>	62,709	58,437	-6.8%
<i>Other, liquefied</i>	1,034,932	1,199,325	15.9%
Coal	798,690	552,039	-30.9%
Petroleum oils other than crude	226,019	381,269	68.7%
Sulphur	369,540	310,894	-15.9%
Total above	15,253,549	17,999,249	18.0%
TOTAL ALL MINING	15,323,286	18,036,602	17.7%

The U.S. accounted for about 95% of Alberta's exports of mining and refined petroleum commodities. Japan is Alberta's second largest market for these products.

Manufacturing

Exports of manufactured products had another strong year in 1996, increasing by 16.2%. The total value of manufacturing exports reached \$12.2 billion, compared with \$10.5 billion in 1995. Manufacturing exports increased 156.6% between 1992 and 1996.

All but four of the sub-sectors within manufacturing recorded increases. The more dramatic increases included: 123.2% in transportation equipment (from \$148.0 million to \$330.3 million); 89.3% in wood products (from \$488.0 million to \$923.9 million); 66.5% in furniture and allied products (from \$113.4 million to \$188.8 million); 50.3% in electrical/electronic equipment (from \$872.2 million to \$1.3 billion); and 49.0% in primary metal products (from \$372.7 million to \$522.6 million).

Lower wood pulp prices drove down exports in paper and allied products by 28.4%, from \$1.4 billion to \$1.0 billion. Wood pulp exports fell by 41.0% to \$796.2 million.

Alberta's Major Manufacturing Exports

	1995 (\$ '000s)	1996 (\$ '000s)	Percent Change
Other petroleum gases, liquefied	1,034,932	1,199,325	15.9%
Polyethylene	905,485	895,597	-1.1%
Wood pulp	1,350,408	796,226	-41.0%
Propane, liquefied	516,946	752,223	45.5%
Lumber	230,974	685,205	196.7%
Beef	397,188	507,547	27.8%
Transmission apparatus (e.g. cell phones)	322,295	483,881	50.1%
Ethylene glycol	414,035	406,900	-1.7%
Petroleum oils other than crude	226,019	381,269	68.7%
Telephone sets	169,785	266,264	56.8%
Nickel, unwrought	149,502	237,799	59.1%
Wafer board, incl. oriented strand board	240,101	199,497	-16.9%
Urea	203,881	197,224	-3.3%
Butanes, liquefied	210,198	185,712	-11.6%
Ethers	316,688	185,691	-41.4%
Total above	6,688,437	7,380,360	10.3%
TOTAL ALL MANUFACTURING	10,473,662	12,174,875	16.2%

Exports of liquefied petroleum gases, other than propane, butanes and the ethylene group, increased by 15.9% since 1995 to \$1.2 billion, to become the top manufacturing commodity export in 1996. Polyethylene exports were down 1.1% to \$895.6 million. The other top manufacturing exports in 1996 included: propane, up 45.5% to \$752.2 million as a result of higher prices; lumber, up 196.7% to \$685.2 million, as both prices and volumes shipped increased; beef, up 27.8% to \$507.5 million; and transmission apparatus, up 50.1% to \$483.9 million.

The United States is the largest importer of Alberta's manufacturing products. Other major markets include Japan, South Korea and Taiwan.

Chemicals and Chemical Products

Exports in the chemicals and chemical products sub-sector declined by 5.1% from the previous year. With exports of \$2.7 billion, this was the largest manufacturing sub-sector.

The largest commodity export within this sub-sector was polyethylene, accounting for \$895.6 million, followed by ethylene glycol (\$406.9 million), urea (\$197.2 million) ethers (\$185.7 million), and styrene (\$179.1 million). The export values for all of these commodities declined in 1996.

Alberta's Major Chemicals & Chemical Products Exports

	1995 (\$ '000s)	1996 (\$ '000s)	Percent Change
Polyethylene	905,485	895,597	-1.1%
Ethylene glycol	414,035	406,900	-1.7%
Urea	203,881	197,224	-3.3%
Ethers	316,688	185,691	-41.4%
Styrene	198,224	179,054	-9.7%
Ammonia	89,800	128,030	42.6%
Saturated acyclic hydrocarbons	18,305	124,003	577.4%
Methanol	103,943	70,039	-32.6%
Total above	2,250,361	2,186,538	-2.8%
TOTAL ALL CHEMICALS & CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	2,872,763	2,727,551	-5.1%

The largest markets for Alberta chemical product exports were the United States, Taiwan, South Korea and China.

Refined Petroleum and Coal Products

Refined petroleum and coal product exports continued their upward climb. They were valued at \$2.6 billion in 1996, and were the second largest sub-sector within manufacturing. The value of these exports increased by 25.7% over 1995, resulting in the fourth consecutive year in which the value of exports for this sub-sector increased by more than 25%. Refined petroleum and coal products consisted mostly of liquefied petroleum gases such as propane (\$752.2 million), butanes (\$185.7 million) and other liquefied petroleum gases (\$1.2 billion). Another major export commodity is petroleum oils other than crude (e.g. motor gasoline, diesel fuel and other fuel oils), which accounted for \$381.3 million. The United States was the destination of more than 99% of Alberta's refined petroleum and coal product exports.

Alberta's Major Refined Petroleum & Coal Products Exports

	1995 (\$ '000s)	1996 (\$ '000s)	Percent Change
Other petroleum gases, liquefied	1,034,932	1,199,325	15.9%
Propane, liquefied	516,946	752,223	45.5%
Petroleum oils other than crude	226,019	381,269	68.7%
Butanes, liquefied	210,198	185,712	-11.6%
Ethylene, propylene, butylene & butadiene, liquefied	62,709	58,437	-6.8%
Total above	2,050,804	2,576,966	25.7%
TOTAL ALL REFINED PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS	2,067,778	2,598,866	25.7%

Machinery

Alberta exports of machinery increased strongly by 41.0% in 1996 to a value of \$522.6 million. Substantial increases were recorded in all of the top machinery commodities. Drilling machinery was up 44.4%, machines with individual functions was up 45.5%, and hydraulic power engines and motors was up 20.5%.

Alberta's Major Machinery Exports

	1995 (\$ '000s)	1996 (\$ '000s)	Percent Change
Drilling machinery	61,784	89,222	44.4%
Machines with individual functions (e.g. oil/gas wireline & downhole equipment)	53,560	77,936	45.5%
Hydraulic/pneumatic power engines & motors	57,625	69,413	20.5%
Machinery & equipment used in heat exchange purposes	23,851	32,766	37.4%
Pumps for liquids and parts thereof	17,198	31,390	82.5%
Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery	12,581	23,937	90.3%
Derricks and cranes	16,611	22,098	33.0%
Air or vacuum pumps, compressors & fans	8,928	21,392	139.6%
Total above	252,138	368,154	46.0%
TOTAL ALL MACHINERY	370,580	522,630	41.0%

Almost 60% of all machinery exports went to the United States. Other importers of Alberta machinery, especially oil and gas field equipment, were Russia, China and the United Arab Emirates.

Electrical and Electronic Equipment

Exports of electrical and electronic equipment, which consists mainly of telecommunication products, continued its strong showing. They reached \$1.3 billion in 1996, an increase of 50.4% over 1995, and the third consecutive annual increase in excess of 40%.

Dramatic growths in the export of telephone line systems and apparatus, and transmission apparatus, contributed to this jump. The value of telephone line systems and apparatus exports grew by 59.2% to \$544.8 million. Similarly, exports of transmission apparatus increased by 50.1% to \$483.9 million.

Alberta's Major Electrical & Electronic Equipment Exports

	1995 (\$ '000s)	1996 (\$ '000s)	Percent Change
Telephone/Telegraph line systems & apparatus	342,284	544,774	59.2%
<i>Telephone Sets</i>	<i>169,785</i>	<i>266,264</i>	<i>56.8%</i>
<i>Switching Apparatus</i>	<i>52,932</i>	<i>77,356</i>	<i>46.1%</i>
<i>Parts</i>	<i>105,719</i>	<i>174,173</i>	<i>64.8%</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>13,849</i>	<i>26,981</i>	<i>94.8%</i>
Transmission Apparatus (e.g. cell phones)	322,295	483,881	50.1%
Automatic data processing machines & parts	86,185	82,740	-4.0%
Total Above	428,469	627,514	46.5%
TOTAL ALL ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	872,243	1,311,428	50.4%

The United States accounted for over 80% of Alberta's exports in this sub-sector. The United Kingdom is also a major market, accounting for about 5% of these exports.

Alberta Exports by Country and Region

The United States continued to be Alberta's largest export market, accounting for 80.7% of international exports, up from its 1995 market share of 77.1%. Exports to the United States totaled \$24.9 billion, representing a 20.2% increase over the 1995 value of \$20.7 billion. Alberta's rate of increase was considerably higher than Canada's 6.9% growth in 1996.

Alberta's Ten Largest Export Markets

	1995 (\$'000s)	Percent of Total	1996 (\$'000s)	Percent of Total	Percent Change 1995/96
United States	20,675,701	76.9%	24,856,521	80.7%	20.2%
Japan	1,815,881	6.8%	1,572,987	5.1%	-13.4%
China	681,167	2.5%	603,167	2.0%	-11.5%
Korea, South	534,889	2.0%	428,356	1.4%	-19.9%
United Kingdom	207,671	0.8%	277,849	0.9%	33.8%
Taiwan	272,489	1.0%	273,339	0.9%	.3%
Mexico	169,781	0.6%	191,701	0.6%	12.9%
Indonesia	144,040	0.5%	181,477	0.6%	26.0%
Brazil	157,318	0.6%	175,003	0.6%	11.2%
Belgium	177,652	0.7%	174,858	0.6%	-1.6%
Total Above	24,836,588	92.4%	28,735,258	93.3%	15.7%
Total All Countries	26,878,748	100.0%	30,783,331	100.0%	14.5%

The growth in Alberta's exports in 1996 was concentrated in the U.S. market. If exports to the U.S. are excluded, Alberta's total exports declined by 4.5% between 1995 and 1996. A number of Alberta's major non-U.S. markets, such as Japan, China and South Korea, imported less from Alberta in dollar terms in 1996 than in 1995.

Japan remained Alberta's second largest export market, accounting for 5.1% of Alberta exports. The value of goods exported to Japan decreased by 13.4%, from \$1.8 billion in 1995 to \$1.6 billion in 1996.

Exports to China, Alberta's third largest market, declined by 11.5%, from \$681.2 million in 1995 to \$603.2 million in 1996.

With Alberta imports of \$428.4 million, South Korea was Alberta's fourth largest market. This was 19.9% less than the \$534.9 million South Korea imported in 1995.

The United Kingdom moved up to become Alberta's fifth largest market. The value of exports to the United Kingdom increased from \$207.7 million in 1995 to \$277.8 million in 1996, a 33.8% increase.

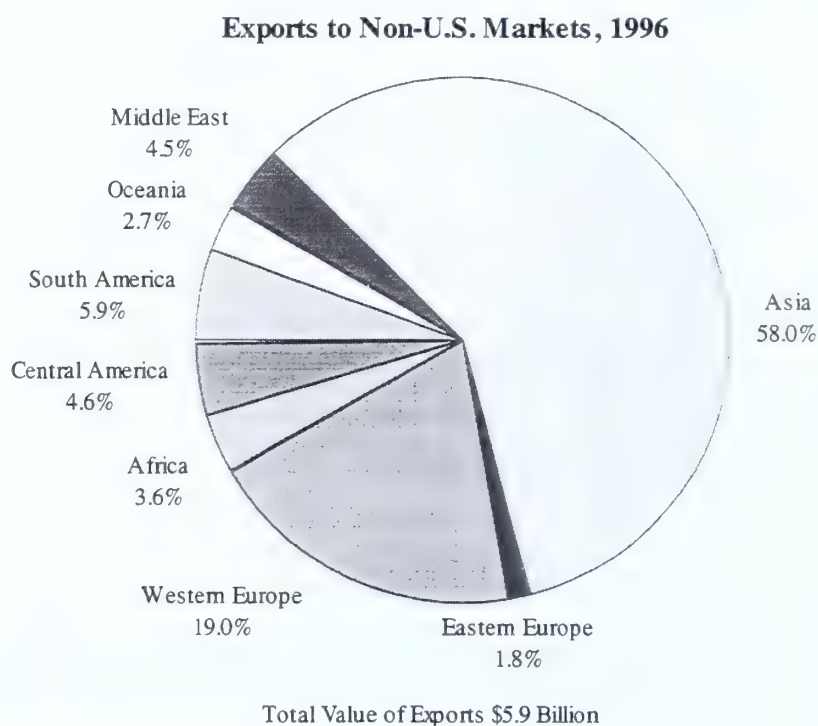
Taiwan was Alberta's sixth largest market. The value of Alberta exports increased 0.3%, to \$273.3 million in 1996.

Exports to Mexico rose from \$169.8 million in 1995 to \$191.7 million in 1996, a 12.9% increase.

As a result of a strong 26.0% growth in its imports from Alberta, Indonesia became Alberta's eighth largest market in 1996.

Exports to Brazil increased by 11.2% in 1996, from \$157.3 million to \$175.0 million.

Belgium dropped to become Alberta's tenth largest export market. The value of Alberta's exports fell by 1.6%, from \$177.7 million in 1995 to \$174.9 million in 1996.



Asia was one of two regions that reduced their imports of Alberta goods. Exports to Asia decreased by 13.1%, from \$4.0 billion in 1995 to \$3.4 billion in 1996. Asia accounted for 11.2% of Alberta's international commodity exports.

Exports to Africa declined by 12.7%, from \$245.9 million to \$214.6 million, while exports to Oceania were almost unchanged in 1996 (up 0.4% from 1995).

Exports to Western Europe increased by 4.2% or \$46 million between 1995 and 1996, to \$1.1 billion. After a number of years in which Alberta's exports to the Eastern European markets declined sharply, these markets increased their imports dramatically in 1996. Eastern European imports rose by 157.2%, from \$40.9 million to \$105.1 million.

Exports to South America, Alberta's fourth largest regional market, increased from \$293.9 million in 1995 to \$349.1 million in 1996, an 18.8% increase.

The Central American region, which includes Mexico and the Caribbean, experienced a 15.2% increase in imports from Alberta. They grew from \$235.1 million in 1995 to \$270.9 million in 1996.

Exports to the Middle East increased by 37.1%, from \$194.5 million in 1995 to \$266.6 million in 1996, making the Middle East Alberta's sixth largest market.

Alberta's Exports by Region

	1995 (\$'000s)	Percent of Total	1996 (\$'000s)	Percent of Total	Percent Change 1995/96
United States	20,675,701	76.9%	24,856,521	80.7%	20.2%
Asia	3,954,652	14.7%	3,436,028	11.2%	-13.1%
Western Europe	1,077,592	4.0%	1,123,350	3.6%	4.2%
South America	293,944	1.1%	349,065	1.1%	18.8%
Central America*	235,093	0.9%	270,905	0.9%	15.2%
Middle East	194,476	0.7%	266,581	0.9%	37.1%
Africa	245,906	0.9%	214,610	0.7%	-12.7%
Oceania	160,516	0.6%	161,160	0.5%	.4%
Eastern Europe	40,870	0.2%	105,112	0.3%	157.2%
TOTAL	26,878,748	100.0%	30,783,331	100.0%	14.5%

* Includes Mexico and the Caribbean

United States of America

Alberta's exports to the United States increased at an annual average rate of 15.8% from 1992 to 1996. The average annual growth rate for Canada for this period was 15.3%.

The United States imported \$24.9 billion in goods from Alberta in 1996, and was Alberta's largest market. Alberta's exports accounted for approximately 10.5% of Canada's exports to the United States. Canada exported a total of \$210.1 billion in goods to the United States in 1996.

Energy products, mostly crude oil and natural gas, account for the largest portion of Alberta exports to the United States. Most of these exports saw strong growth in 1996, largely as a result of higher prices. Exports of crude oil increased 18.1%, from \$7.0 billion to \$8.1 billion. Natural gas exports increased 24.6%, from \$5.1 billion to \$6.4 billion. In 1996, crude oil accounted for 32.8% of Alberta's exports to the United States, and natural gas for 25.7%. Alberta accounted for 76.9% of Canada's petroleum oil exports to the United States, and 90.9% of Canada's natural gas exports.

Of the natural gas products, exports of liquefied petroleum gases, other than propane, butanes and the ethylene group, rose 15.9% to \$1.2 billion. Propane increased by 45.5% to \$752.2 million.

Other commodities that had strong growth in exports to the United States include:

- softwood lumber, up 333.0% to \$546.9 million;
- transmission apparatus, up 49.5% to \$470.1 million;
- petroleum oils other than crude petroleum (e.g. gasoline, diesel fuel and other fuel oils), up 69.0% to \$379.3 million;
- line telephony electrical apparatus (e.g. telephone sets), up 52.1% to \$208.9 million;
- newsprint, from \$10.2 million in 1995 to \$142.3 million in 1996;
- boneless bovine cuts, up 90.5% to \$133.2 million;
- anhydrous ammonia, up 42.6% to \$128.0 million; and
- saturated acyclic hydrocarbons, up from \$18.3 million in 1995 to \$124.0 million in 1996.

Most of these commodities increased their export values as a result of higher volumes shipped. Higher prices were behind the large increase in petroleum oils other than crude oil, and contributed to the very large increase in softwood lumber.

Asia

Asia formed Alberta's second largest regional market, accounting for \$3.4 billion of exports in 1996. This was a 13.1% decline from 1995 exports of \$3.9 billion. Lower wood pulp exports explain more than half the \$519 million decline, as prices plummeted in 1996. Most other major commodities, especially coal and canola, also registered declines, mainly as a result of lower volumes rather than lower prices.

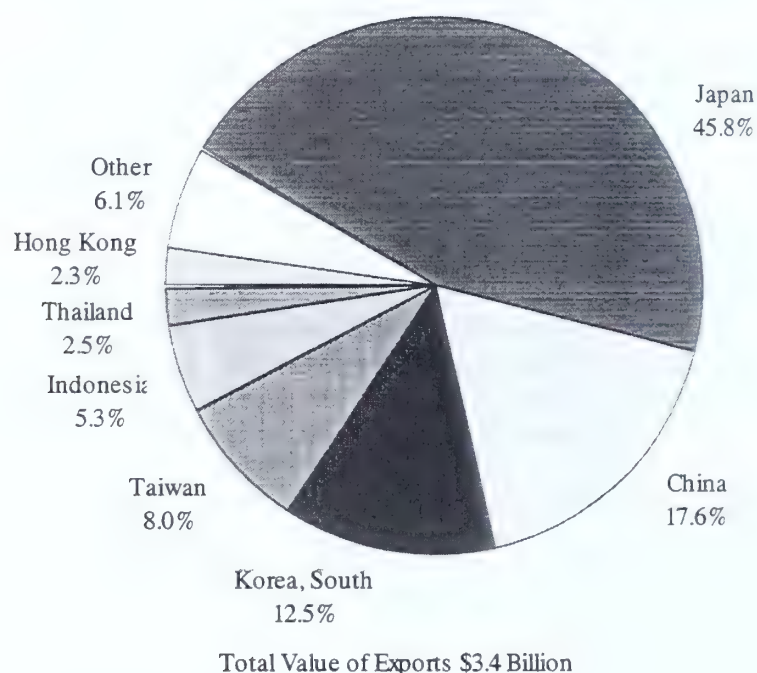
Asia represented 11.2% of the \$30.8 billion in goods Alberta exported internationally in 1996. Since 1992, the value of exports to Asia has increased at an annual average rate of 8.9%.

Japan, which imported almost \$1.6 billion of goods from Alberta in 1996, was Alberta's largest Asian market and its second largest overall. China was the second largest Asian market and third largest overall with Alberta imports valued at \$603.2 million. South Korea and Taiwan followed with imports of \$428.4 million and \$273.3 million respectively. Smaller Asian markets include Indonesia (\$181.5 million), Thailand (\$85.6 million), Hong Kong (\$80.5 million), Singapore (\$67.3 million) and Malaysia (\$55.5 million).

Alberta Exports to Asia

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	Average Annual Percent Change
	(\$'000s)	(\$'000s)	(\$'000s)	(\$'000s)	(\$'000s)	
Japan	1,078,595	1,178,463	1,367,140	1,815,881	1,572,987	9.9
China	502,061	286,712	367,740	681,167	603,167	4.7
Korea, South	287,142	319,211	495,279	534,889	428,356	10.5
Taiwan	146,390	148,488	212,193	272,489	273,339	16.9
Indonesia	106,811	106,501	120,917	144,040	181,477	14.2
Thailand	49,229	60,979	92,182	126,654	85,564	14.8
Hong Kong	64,326	54,347	80,514	94,676	80,540	5.8
Singapore	20,488	31,148	50,635	61,917	67,315	34.6
Malaysia	35,558	37,412	51,769	83,840	55,534	11.8
Philippines	33,542	34,207	22,432	48,383	31,322	-1.7
India	70,013	15,191	36,843	24,733	20,787	-26.2
Pakistan	12,100	16,339	4,729	53,016	9,770	-5.2
Vietnam	4,097	1,218	9,596	6,582	8,241	19.1
Sri Lanka	35	174	220	423	7,744	285.7
Bangladesh	27,340	6,851	32,344	3,525	3,821	-38.9
Maldives	-	14	4,350	133	3,801	N/A
Brunei Darussalam	61	74	350	522	1,133	107.6
Myanmar	147	1,907	437	59	678	46.5
Cambodia	1,906	-	2,062	10	195	-43.4
Nepal	187	369	579	-	172	-2.1
Korea, North	85	1,347	53	-	85	0.0
Afghanistan	-	-	-	1,696	-	N/A
Macau	-	-	-	16	-	N/A
Total Asia	2,440,113	2,300,952	2,952,364	3,954,652	3,436,028	8.9

Alberta Exports to Asia, 1996



Japan

Japan is Alberta's largest Asian export market. In 1996, 46% of the province's exports to Asia went to Japan. The value of exports declined by 13.4%, from \$1.8 billion in 1995 to \$1.6 billion in 1996. In that same year, Canada's exports to Japan fell 12.8%.

Between 1992 and 1996, the average annual growth in Alberta exports to Japan was 9.9%. This compares favourably with Canada's average growth of 8.6%. Canada exported a total of \$10.4 billion to Japan in 1996. Alberta's share of Canadian exports to Japan was 15.2%.

Coal continued to be the largest commodity export to Japan, accounting for 23.6% of Alberta's total exports to that country. Coal exports totaled \$370.6 million, a drop of 12.7%. Canola, valued at \$219.4 million, declined by 23.9%, and was Alberta's second largest export to Japan. Alberta's third largest export, non-coniferous chemical wood pulp, fell by 49.4% to \$132.8 million. For the first two of these three commodities, export values fell as a result of reduced volumes, while wood pulp exports dropped due to much lower export prices. (Note that coniferous chemical wood pulp and semi-chemical wood pulp are also among Alberta's major exports to Japan.)

Higher export volumes accounted for increased exports of softwood lumber (up 37.6% to \$115.7 million), and cobalt (up 51.8% to \$59.7 million) in 1996. Higher prices caused the 24.8% rise in malt exports, to \$54.5 million.

China

In 1996, Alberta exports to China declined by 11.5%, totaling \$603.2 million compared to \$681.2 million in 1995. Canada's exports to China declined by an even larger percentage: 17.8%.

Alberta's export decline stems from a 13.4% drop in exports of wheat, Alberta's largest export to China, the disappearance of exports of potassium chloride (\$25.0 million in 1995) and of styrene (\$13.4 million in 1995), and the huge drops in canola (\$21.2 million in 1995 compared to \$2.4 million in 1996) and machinery parts for working rubber or plastics (\$19.6 million in 1995 compared to only \$4,481 in 1996).

In 1996, China was Alberta's second largest Asian market. Of the \$2.7 billion in Canadian exports to China, Alberta accounted for 22.3%. The five-year average annual growth rate of Alberta's exports to China was 4.7%, lower than the 6.0% growth rate of Canadian exports to China.

Lower volumes led to the decline in wheat exports from \$338.1 million in 1995 to \$292.0 million in 1996. Wheat accounted for 48.4% of all Alberta goods exported to China in 1996.

Alberta exports of polyethylene jumped 43.4% from \$51.7 million in 1995 to \$74.2 million in 1996. Ethylene glycol exports increased 19.6% to \$63.5 million from \$53.1 million. Barley exports at \$55.0 million were 48.0% higher in 1996 than the 1995 level of \$37.2 million. For these three commodities, higher export volumes accounted for the large increases.

South Korea

South Korea was Alberta's third largest Asian market in 1996 and its fourth largest overall. Exports to South Korea totaled \$428.4 million, compared to \$534.9 million in 1995, a 19.9% decline. Canada's exports to South Korea declined marginally by 0.8%.

Alberta's decline was caused mainly by large drops in the volumes of coal exports and in wood pulp prices.

Alberta accounted for 16.0% of the \$2.7 billion in Canadian exports to South Korea. Over the past five years, the average annual growth of Alberta exports to South Korea was considerably lower than Canada's (10.5% versus 17.3%).

Exports of coal dropped by 41.5% in 1996, but remained Alberta's top export to South Korea, accounting for 21.5% (\$92.3 million) of that country's Alberta imports. Exports of styrene increased by 2.7% to \$67.8 million. Exports of non-coniferous chemical wood pulp fell by 54.9%, from \$137.2 million in 1995 to \$62.0 million in 1996, while ethylene glycol declined by 17.2% to \$52.6 million.

Taiwan

In 1996, Taiwan formed Alberta's fourth largest Asian market and its sixth largest overall. Alberta exports to Taiwan were 0.3% higher in 1996, totaling \$273.3 million. Canada's exports declined by 20.0%. Alberta's share of Canada's exports to Taiwan was 20.1%.

Between 1992 and 1996, Alberta exports to Taiwan grew at an annual average rate of 16.9%, well above Canada's rate of 9.1%.

Although exports of ethylene glycol declined by 8.4%, this commodity remained Alberta's largest export to Taiwan at \$76.1 million, down from \$83.1 million in 1995. Exports of styrene increased by 47.9%, from \$39.7 million to \$58.7 million. Nickel exports more than tripled, from \$8.7 million to \$27.9 million. Large export declines were registered for bovine hides (down 33.8%), coniferous chemical wood pulp (34.3%) and semi-chemical wood pulp (66.4%).

Indonesia

Alberta exports to Indonesia rose for the third consecutive year. In 1996, these exports increased by 26.0%, from \$144.0 million in 1995 to \$181.5 million. Canada's exports to Indonesia also grew strongly by 33.4%. Alberta accounted for 22.0% of Canadian exports to Indonesia. The average growth rate in Alberta exports between 1992 and 1996 was 14.2%, lower than the national average increase of 17.5%.

Two commodities, wheat and ethylene glycol, accounted for 72% of total exports to Indonesia. Exports of wheat increased 178.3%, from \$28.6 million to \$79.7 million. Ethylene glycol exports declined by 12.6%, from \$57.7 million to \$50.4 million.

Sulphur exports rose 7.2% to \$15.4 million. Although exports of semi-chemical wood pulp rose strongly, from \$0.7 million to \$11.4 million, exports of coniferous and non-coniferous chemical wood pulp tumbled, as a result of both price and volume declines. Exports of these two types of chemical wood pulp fell from \$15.2 million and \$9.6 million respectively in 1995, to \$0.8 million and \$3.3 million in 1996.

Thailand

In 1996, Thailand reduced its imports from Alberta by 32.4%, from \$126.7 million in 1995 to \$85.6 million. This decline was almost entirely the result of large decreases for 1995's top two exports: ethylene glycol and styrene. Canada's exports to Thailand declined by 9.7% in 1996.

As a result of steady, strong growth during the previous years, Alberta's average annual growth rate for the five-year period 1992 to 1996, was a robust 14.8%, well above the Canadian average of 11.3%.

Exports of ethylene glycol dropped by more than half, due to a large decline in quantities shipped. Exports totaled \$20.5 million in 1996, compared to \$49.2 million in 1995. Higher prices and volumes resulted in a 73.7% increase in wheat exports, the second largest Thai import from Alberta in 1996. Exports rose from \$8.6 million to \$15.0 million. Declines in both prices and volumes caused styrene exports to drop by almost half, from \$27.5 million to \$14.4 million.

Western Europe

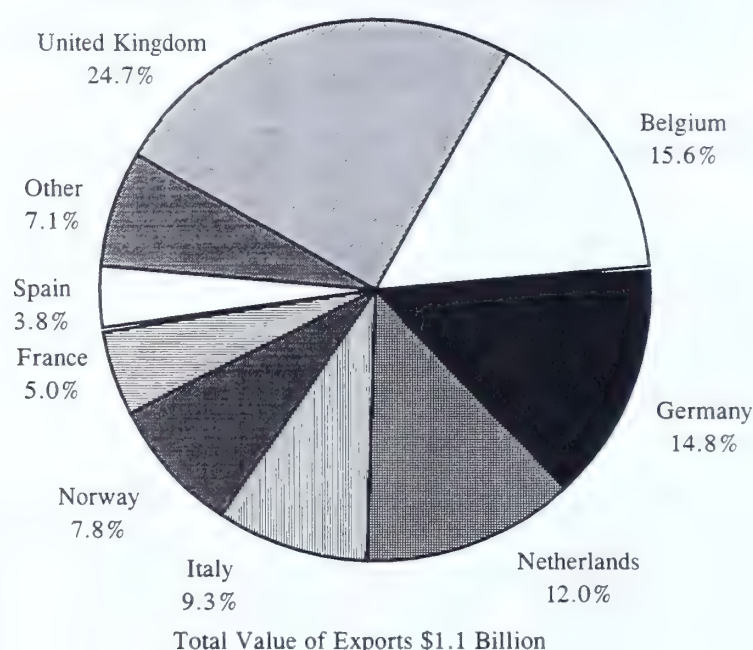
The value of exports to Western Europe has been growing steadily in the nineties. Exports in 1996 rose by 4.2%, to \$1.1 billion, an increase of \$46 million. This was the eighth consecutive increase. Over the last five years, the average annual percentage increase was 24.7%.

The United Kingdom replaced Germany as Alberta's largest Western European market, reaching \$277.8 million in 1996. Belgium was the second largest market with exports of \$174.9 million. Germany was Alberta's third largest Western European market (\$165.9 million), followed by the Netherlands (\$135.2 million), Italy (\$104.1 million), Norway (\$87.9 million) and France (\$55.9 million).

Alberta Exports to Western Europe

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	Average Annual Percent Change
	(\$'000s)	(\$'000s)	(\$'000s)	(\$'000s)	(\$'000s)	
United Kingdom	125,423	120,152	160,240	207,671	277,849	22.0
Belgium	58,112	48,129	127,034	177,652	174,858	31.7
Germany	66,287	69,545	125,164	210,393	165,902	25.8
Netherlands	54,925	75,956	119,202	146,781	135,162	25.2
Italy	59,663	75,548	110,447	162,876	104,072	14.9
Norway	10,614	10,420	7,867	9,377	87,891	69.6
France	30,736	40,149	78,542	62,283	55,895	16.1
Spain	15,976	31,731	19,032	42,227	42,404	27.6
Switzerland	6,316	13,098	14,846	11,125	27,600	44.6
Sweden	8,648	5,387	10,374	10,336	14,518	13.8
Austria	16,706	6,757	8,775	14,073	13,672	-4.9
Ireland	2,665	3,533	8,708	9,976	13,380	49.7
Finland	2,027	4,447	3,293	1,475	3,288	12.9
Greece	1,019	1,470	1,385	657	2,239	21.7
Portugal	441	606	1,070	1,783	1,962	45.2
Denmark	1,760	1,947	3,770	7,961	1,126	-10.6
Iceland	387	261	437	259	647	13.7
Malta	370	3,058	1,247	461	526	9.2
Greenland	2,942	1,666	3	64	341	-41.6
St. Pierre-Miq.	23	8	39	13	15	-9.9
Luxembourg	9	308	-	139	3	-25.7
Gibraltar	24	58	-	12	-	-100.0
Total Western Europe	465,073	514,234	801,474	1,077,592	1,123,350	24.7

Alberta Exports to Western Europe, 1996



United Kingdom

In 1996, the United Kingdom (U.K.) became Alberta's largest Western European market, and its fifth largest overall market. Exports to the U.K. increased 33.8%, from \$207.7 million in 1995 to \$277.7 million in 1996. However, the increase can be solely attributed to Alberta exports of used medium-sized aircraft. These totaled \$83.0 million in 1996; there were no exports of this commodity in 1995.

Canada's exports to the U.K. grew by 1.3% in 1996. Alberta's share of Canadian exports to the U.K. was 7.3%.

From 1992 to 1996, Alberta's exports to the U.K. have increased at an average annual rate of 22.0%. This compares favourably with Canada's average growth of 5.8%.

After medium-sized aircraft, coal was Alberta's top export to the U.K. in 1996. As a result of a large reduction in the quantities shipped, coal exports decreased by 56.4%, from the 1995 level of \$47.6 million to \$20.7 million.

Telecommunication exports rose strongly in 1996. Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone increased 94.1%, from \$9.1 million to \$17.6 million. Telephonic switching apparatus rose 62.5% to \$17.3 million, and line telephony electrical apparatus (e.g. telephone sets) increased 28.2% to \$15.0 million.

Wheat exports soared by 54.6%, reflecting higher volumes, while drastically lower prices resulted in large declines of all wood pulp exports.

Belgium

Belgium represented Alberta's second largest Western European market, and the tenth largest overall market. Exports fell by 1.6%, from \$177.7 million in 1995 to \$174.9 million in 1996. Canada's exports to Belgium declined by 20.1%. Alberta accounted for 11.9% of Belgium's imports from Canada. Over the last five years, Alberta's average annual growth in exports to that country has been significantly higher than Canada's (31.7% versus 7.8%).

Alberta's largest export in 1996 was nickel. Exports of this commodity have risen dramatically, from \$8.2 million in 1994 to \$40.5 million in 1995 and \$97.1 million in 1996. Nickel now accounts for more than half of Alberta's exports to Belgium.

Non-coniferous chemical wood pulp was Alberta's second largest export. Exports for this commodity declined by 25.4% to \$13.6 million, while other types of wood pulp also declined as a result of lower prices. (Coniferous chemical wood pulp was down 33.0% and semi-chemical wood pulp down 68.6%.)

Of the agricultural products, exports of dried shelled peas increased by 83.1% to \$12.7 million, while exports of durum wheat declined by 59.8% and canola by 84.1%.

Exports of coal more than quadrupled to \$6.9 million.

Germany

Germany fell from being Alberta's largest Western European market in 1995 to its third largest, as a result of a 21.1% drop in the value of its imports from Alberta. The value of exports to Germany declined from \$210.4 million to \$165.9 million in 1996. This reduced the five-year growth rate in exports to 25.8%. This rate is still well above Canada's five-year rate of 9.4%.

All of Alberta's major export commodities of 1995 declined in 1996. Non-coniferous chemical wood pulp remained the leading export to Germany, although its value fell by 19.0%, from \$44.5 million to \$36.1 million. Exports of nickel declined by 25.3% to \$29.0 million. Coniferous chemical wood pulp exports fell by 31.2% to \$15.2 million, and semi-chemical wood pulp by 63.1% to \$10.5 million. All of these declines resulted from lower export prices. Prices also account for most of the 13.8% increase in canola exports to \$23.6 million.

Netherlands

Exports to the Netherlands declined by 7.8%, from \$146.7 million to \$135.2 million. This was mainly due to the total or near total disappearance of exports of the following commodities:

- canola (\$16.5 million in 1995; \$0.6 million in 1996);
- coal (\$9.6 million in 1995; no exports in 1996);
- non-coniferous chemical wood pulp (\$9.3 million in 1995; no exports in 1996).

The five-year growth rate in Alberta exports to the Netherlands was 25.2%, well above Canada's rate of 1.5%.

Nickel and cobalt remained Alberta's leading two exports to the Netherlands. Even though export prices fell for both commodities, the value of nickel exports rose 18.8% to \$35.7 million. Cobalt rose 19.3% to \$34.9 million. Sales of medium-sized (used) aircraft rose 162.2% to \$15.1 million.

South America

South America formed the fourth largest regional market for Alberta goods. In 1996, Alberta exported \$349.1 million in goods, compared to \$293.9 million in 1995, an 18.8% increase.

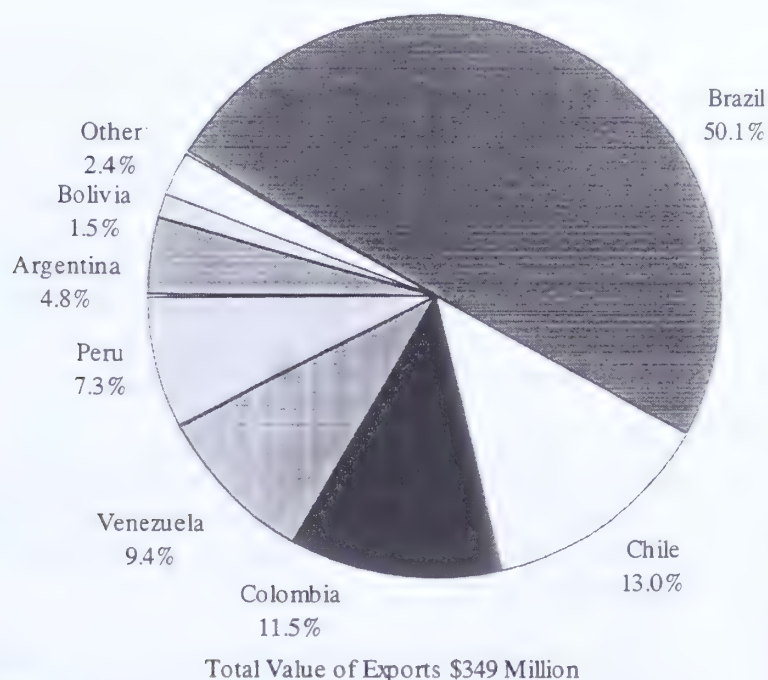
Brazil, with Alberta imports of \$175.0 million, accounted for half of Alberta's exports to South America. Brazil was Alberta's ninth largest overall market in 1996. Chile was the second largest South American market with Alberta imports of \$45.5 million, followed by Colombia at \$40.0 million, Venezuela at \$32.8 million, and Peru at \$25.5 million.

Since 1992, exports to South America have increased at an average annual rate of 11.2%. There has been great variability in the annual growth rates of exports to this region. In 1993, Alberta exports to South America declined by 16.5%. Since then they have increased at double digit rates.

Alberta Exports to South America

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	Average Annual Percent Change
	(\$'000s)	(\$'000s)	(\$'000s)	(\$'000s)	(\$'000s)	
Brazil	114,359	113,451	140,630	157,318	175,003	11.2
Chile	18,682	16,876	43,170	43,407	45,494	24.9
Colombia	27,679	19,558	21,462	29,961	39,971	9.6
Venezuela	24,690	19,656	14,601	21,579	32,760	7.3
Peru	14,277	5,680	7,396	17,497	25,548	15.7
Argentina	13,417	4,314	13,802	14,369	16,855	5.9
Bolivia	4,352	829	5,592	2,959	5,165	4.4
Ecuador	8,656	5,739	11,358	4,602	3,786	-18.7
Uruguay	1,143	3,430	2,324	1,528	2,201	17.8
Guyana	441	635	637	238	1,709	40.3
Paraguay	196	179	357	161	354	15.9
Surinam	151	37	324	270	204	7.9
Falkland Islands	-	-	14	54	15	N/A
Total South America	228,043	190,384	261,667	293,944	349,065	11.2

Alberta Exports to South America, 1996



Brazil

Alberta exports to Brazil grew to \$175.0 million in 1996, an 11.2% increase over 1995's value of \$157.3 million. Canada's exports to Brazil rose only 0.1%.

Since 1992, the average annual percentage growth in Alberta exports to Brazil was 11.2%. Canadian exports grew more rapidly, at an average annual rate of 19.5%.

The top two export commodities to Brazil, wheat and sulphur, accounted for more than 75% of Alberta exports. Wheat alone accounted for 46.2%. Exports of wheat increased sharply in 1996, as both prices and quantities shipped soared. The total value of these exports increased by 62.4%, from \$49.8 million in 1995 to \$80.9 million. Alberta's sulphur exports to Brazil declined in 1996, as a result of lower prices. They were valued at \$58.9 million in 1995, and declined by 11.8% to \$52.0 million in 1996.

Alberta's third largest export to Brazil was malt, valued at \$19.1 million, compared to no exports of this commodity in 1995. Lower volumes caused exports of coal to drop by 59.4% to \$12.3 million.

Chile

Chile was Alberta's second largest South American market in 1996. Alberta exports increased by 4.8%, to reach \$45.5 million, compared to 1995's value of \$43.4 million. Canada's exports to Chile fell by 15.1%.

Since 1992, Alberta exports to Chile averaged an annual growth of 24.9%, comparable to the Canadian annual average of 21.2%.

Like Brazil, Chile's top two imports from Alberta are wheat and sulphur. These two commodities accounted for 60.1% of Alberta's exports. Increased volumes and higher prices boosted the value of wheat exports by 158.4%, from \$7.1 million in 1995 to \$18.4 million in 1996. Alberta's sulphur exports increased by 14.5%, from \$7.8 million in 1995 to \$9.0 million in 1996, even though its export prices fell. Durum wheat and line telephony electrical apparatus (e.g. telephone sets), were the third and fourth largest Alberta exports, at \$3.4 million and \$2.5 million, respectively.

Colombia

Alberta exports to Colombia again increased strongly in 1996. After gaining 39.6% in 1995, they rose a further 33.4%, from \$30.0 million in 1995 to \$40.0 million in 1996. Canadian exports to Colombia rose 4.7% in 1996. Over the last five years, Alberta's average annual exports to Columbia have increased 9.6%, slightly less than the Canadian average of 12.1%.

Barley accounted for more than half of Colombia's total imports from Alberta. Higher prices and volumes resulted in a 157.0% jump in barley exports, from \$8.2 million to \$21.2 million in 1996. Wheat was the second highest valued export, at \$9.5 million, a 3.9% increase over \$9.2 million in 1995. Red adzuki beans were the third largest export, at \$4.4 million, a 40.5% increase from 1995's \$3.1 million.

Venezuela

After surging 47.8% in 1995, Alberta exports to Venezuela gained a further 51.8% in 1996, compared to a mere 2.3% gain at the national level. The value of these exports rose from \$21.6 million in 1995 to \$32.8 million in 1996. Because of declines in 1993 and 1994, the five-year average increase in exports was only 7.3%. This was still higher than Canada's rate of 3.1%.

Exports of wheat and durum wheat accounted for 84.7% of total exports to Venezuela. Increased prices and volumes caused exports of wheat to rise by 65.7% to \$17.2 million, and durum wheat by 61.6% to \$10.6 million.

Central America, Mexico and the Caribbean

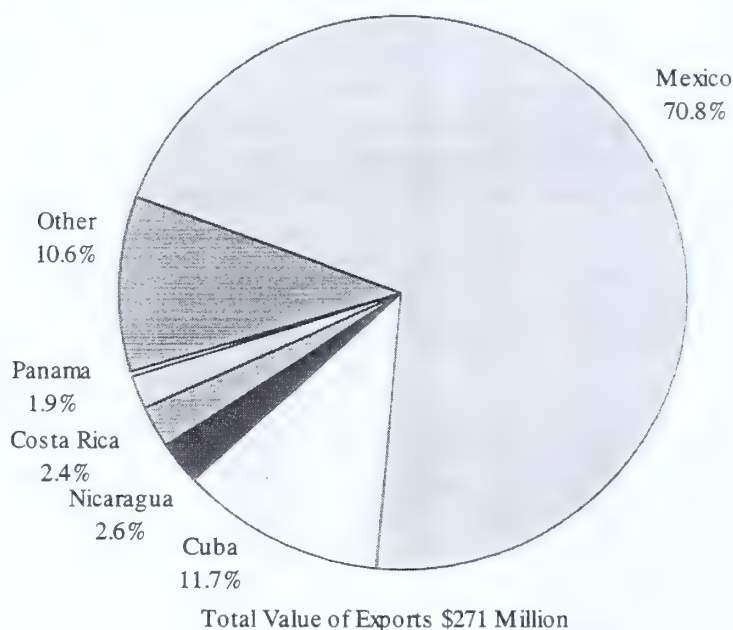
The value of exports to the Central American region increased from \$235.1 million in 1995 to \$270.9 million in 1996. This represented a jump of 15.2%, the sixth consecutive annual increase. Since 1992, Alberta exports have increased steadily, resulting in an average annual increase of 22.5%.

The majority of Alberta's exports went to Mexico. That country imported \$191.7 million or 70.8% of Alberta's goods in this region. Cuba was Alberta's second largest Central American market at \$31.6 million, followed by Nicaragua and Costa Rica, with exports valued at \$7.1 million and \$6.6 million respectively.

Alberta Exports to Central America, Mexico and the Caribbean

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	Average Annual Percent Change
	(\$'000s)	(\$'000s)	(\$'000s)	(\$'000s)	(\$'000s)	
Mexico	71,877	83,573	140,219	169,781	191,701	27.8
Cuba	26,453	19,548	7,988	32,886	31,636	4.6
Nicaragua	27	297	112	549	7,078	302.4
Costa Rica	1,555	223	4,032	4,230	6,582	43.4
Panama	1,373	1,845	2,603	5,718	5,139	39.1
Barbados	963	306	1,810	2,288	4,756	49.1
Jamaica	4,701	5,963	4,427	3,468	4,636	-0.3
Guatemala	1,446	199	2,189	2,118	4,085	29.6
Trinidad-Tobago	314	624	820	2,997	3,579	83.7
Dominican Rep.	3,998	4,460	2,572	2,425	3,432	-3.7
Bermuda	235	86	409	1,448	1,769	65.6
Bahamas	491	1,582	992	1,158	1,756	37.5
Antigua-Barbuda	156	438	164	177	1,602	79.0
Neth. Antilles	242	147	326	690	951	40.8
Belize	908	1,424	500	585	431	-17.0
Haiti	10	-	65	1,810	399	151.3
El Salvador	501	1,724	555	2,192	383	-6.5
Honduras	4,506	1,635	975	185	290	-49.6
Cayman Islands	-	187	170	16	178	N/A
Saint Lucia	257	96	25	117	151	-12.4
Br. Virgin Is.	33	119	3,871	76	97	31.0
St. Vincent Gren.	28	1	50	63	83	31.3
St. Kitts-Nevis	48	69	59	46	76	12.0
Dominica	-	1	126	31	71	N/A
Grenada	102	44	-	13	39	-21.4
Montserrat	7	5	-	6	4	-15.0
Anguilla	10	27	-	13	-	-100.0
Guadeloupe	-	-	-	7	-	N/A
Martinique	-	-	507	-	-	N/A
America, Mexico and the Caribbean	120,241	124,623	175,564	235,093	270,905	22.5

Alberta Exports to Central America, 1996



Mexico

Mexico was Alberta's seventh largest overall market in 1996. Exports increased 12.9% in 1996, from \$169.8 million in 1995 to \$191.7 million. Mexico's imports from Canada increased by 5.3%. This was the fifth consecutive year in which Mexico's imports from Alberta rose.

Since 1992, the annual average growth in Alberta exports to Mexico was 27.8%, considerably higher than Canada's growth of 10.0%.

The value of Alberta canola exports to Mexico increased 7.6%, from \$64.0 million in 1995 to \$68.9 million in 1996. Canola accounted for 35.9% of Alberta's exports to Mexico.

Alberta wheat was the second highest valued export in 1996, at \$28.8 million. This was a 5.7% decrease from its 1995 value of \$30.6 million. Other major exports to Mexico included milk powder (\$17.3 million in 1996), sulphur (\$14.0 million) and coal (\$11.5 million).

Cuba

After more than quadrupling in 1995, Cuba's imports from Alberta declined in 1996 by 3.8% to \$31.6 million. This decline is comparable to Canada's 6.8% drop in exports to Cuba. Over the last five years, the value of Alberta exports to Cuba has increased at an annual average rate of 4.6%, well below the Canadian average of 14.6%.

Alberta's leading export to Cuba in 1996 was sulphur. Alberta exported \$7.5 million of sulphur in 1996, 21.8% less than \$9.6 million in 1995. Alberta's second highest-valued export to Cuba was dried, shelled peas, which increased by 166.9% to \$4.4 million. Exports of iron and steel structures and parts of structures were unchanged at \$2.5 million.

Middle East

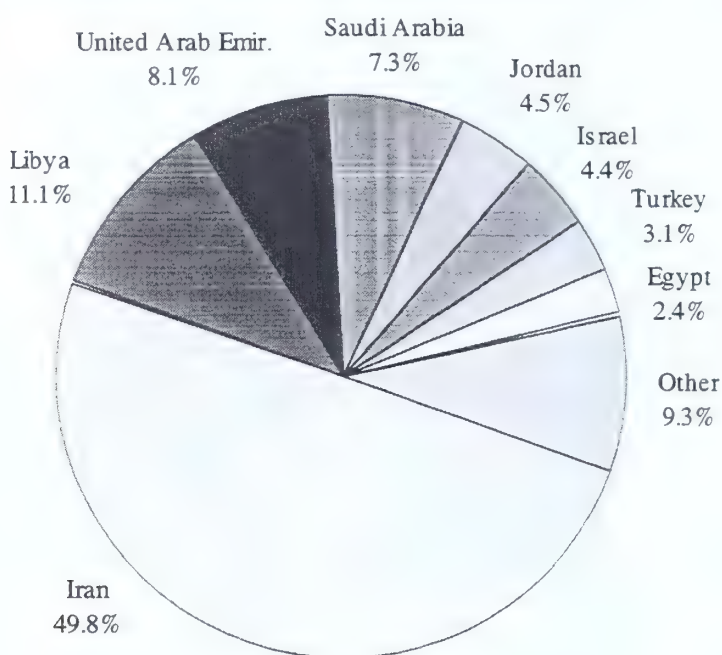
Alberta exports to the Middle East increased strongly by 37.1%, from \$194.5 million in 1995 to \$266.6 million in 1996. Between 1992 and 1996, the average annual growth rate in exports to the region was 10.1%.

Almost half of Alberta's exports to the Middle East in 1996 were destined for Iran. Alberta's second largest market in the Middle East was Libya, followed by the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Israel.

Alberta Exports to the Middle East

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	Average Annual Percent Change
	(\$'000s)	(\$'000s)	(\$'000s)	(\$'000s)	(\$'000s)	
Iran	74,640	54,481	81,699	110,160	132,678	15.5
Libya	28,992	23,583	16,497	13,595	29,536	0.5
United Arab Emirates	8,407	5,110	11,436	15,066	21,668	26.7
Saudi Arabia	18,164	57,094	25,816	11,830	19,409	1.7
Jordan	1,636	2,125	313	438	12,088	64.9
Israel	15,383	13,916	15,729	15,392	11,842	-6.3
Turkey	1,575	4,259	4,728	6,585	8,282	51.4
Egypt	8,078	9,520	8,829	4,646	6,294	-6.0
Sudan	462	349	2,466	466	4,509	76.7
Oman (Muscat)	5,440	20,433	1,090	1,608	4,024	-7.3
Ethiopia	1,813	2,630	6,554	1,636	2,409	7.4
Qatar	378	1,074	1,080	2,677	3,492	74.3
Kuwait	2,594	1,276	1,132	756	3,387	6.9
Syria	6,892	2,399	5,567	5,179	1,636	-30.2
Bahrain	554	366	428	648	1,468	27.6
Cyprus	257	186	169	1,245	1,420	53.3
Yemen	5,530	1,960	823	590	1,278	-30.7
Lebanon	135	2,006	755	1,536	1,164	71.4
Somalia	295	181	1,488	425	-	-100.0
Iraq	-	1,126	-	-	-	N/A
Total Middle East	181,225	204,074	186,598	194,476	266,581	10.1

Alberta Exports to the Middle East, 1996



Total Value of Exports \$267 Million

Iran

Iran was Alberta's largest market in the Middle East, accounting for 49.8% of exports to this region. Alberta's exports to Iran increased 20.4%, from \$110.2 million in 1995 to \$132.7 million in 1996. This was the third consecutive year in which the export growth rate exceeded 20%. Alberta accounted for 25.7% of Canada's exports to Iran, which rose 20.0% in 1996. Since 1992, Alberta exports to Iran have increased at an average annual rate of 15.5%, higher than Canada's average rate of 9.2%.

Wheat, durum wheat and barley accounted for 89.7% of Alberta's exports to Iran. Wheat was the largest export commodity, representing 64.5% of total exports. Even though export prices increased in 1996, wheat exports to Iran were 18.0% lower than the previous year, falling from \$104.4 million in 1995 to \$85.6 million in 1996.

No shipments of durum wheat and barley to Iran took place in 1995. In 1996, Alberta exported \$22.9 million of durum wheat and \$10.5 million of barley. Other exports included heat exchange units, and other machinery, plant or laboratory equipment for the treatment of materials by a thermal process.

Libya

Libya was Alberta's second largest market in the Middle East in 1996. The value of Alberta exports more than doubled, from \$13.6 million in 1995 to \$29.5 million in 1996. Canada's exports to Libya almost doubled in 1996, rising by 95.9%. Alberta's share of Libya's imports from Canada was 21.6%.

As a result of consecutive annual declines in the three years prior to 1996, the average annual increase in Alberta exports between 1992 and 1996 was only 0.5%. This differs from the trend in Canadian exports to Libya, which grew in most years since 1992. This resulted in an average annual increase of 13.8% in exports.

Alberta's largest commodity export in 1996 was parts for machinery, plant or laboratory equipment for the treatment of materials by a thermal process. In 1995, Alberta exported only \$2,075 of these parts, compared to \$7.2 million in 1996.

Primary agricultural products formed the next three major export commodities. Exports of wheat and barley, which were not exported to Libya in 1995, reached \$6.0 million and \$2.5 million, respectively. Exports of durum wheat declined by 34.5% to \$4.6 million.

United Arab Emirates

Alberta experienced its third consecutive year of strong growth in exports to the United Arab Emirates (UAE) in 1996. Exports grew 44.0%, from \$15.1 million to \$21.7 million. Canada's exports to the UAE declined by 19.5% in 1996. Alberta's average annual growth rate from 1992 to 1996 was 26.7%, comparable to Canada's average increase of 29.5%.

Alberta's largest exports in 1996 were machines with individual functions (e.g. oil and gas field equipment) valued at \$8.8 million, compared with only \$8,440 in 1995. The second largest export commodity was pneumatic and hydraulic power engine parts. Exports of this commodity fell by 33.0%, from \$3.9 million in 1995 to \$2.6 million in 1996.

Saudi Arabia

After two consecutive years of large declines, Alberta exports to Saudi Arabia gained 64.1% in 1996, from \$11.8 million to \$19.4 million. Canadian exports to Saudi Arabia lost 6.5%. Over the period 1992 to 1996, Alberta's exports grew at an annual average rate of 1.7%, well below Canada's average increase of 13.2%.

Most of the export gain in 1996 was due to a doubling of exports of barley, from \$6.6 million to \$13.2 million. Barley accounted for 67.9% of Alberta's exports to Saudi Arabia. Exports of line telephony electrical apparatus (e.g. telephone sets) also doubled, increasing from \$0.9 million to \$1.9 million.

Africa

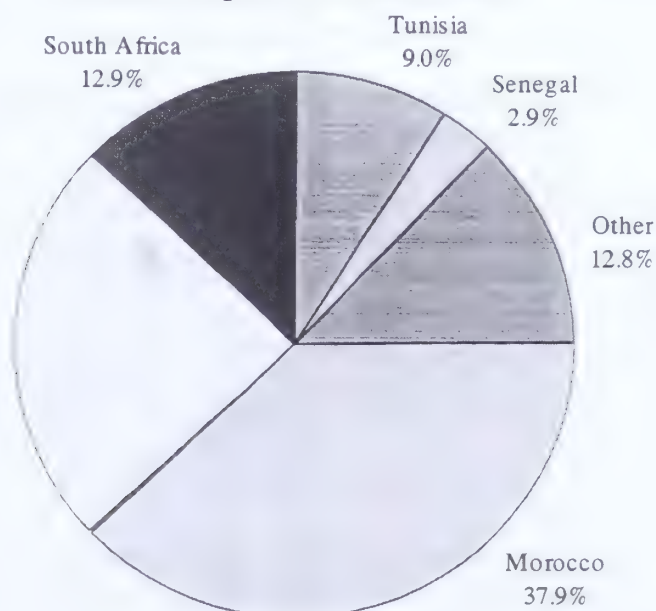
After two years of strong growth, Alberta exports to Africa declined in 1996 by 12.7%, from \$245.9 million in 1995 to \$214.6 million. The main cause of this decline was a large reduction in the volume of durum wheat shipped to the region. The average annual increase in exports from Alberta to Africa from 1992 to 1996 was 15.9%.

Alberta Exports to Africa

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	Average Annual Percent Change
	(\$'000s)	(\$'000s)	(\$'000s)	(\$'000s)	(\$'000s)	
Morocco	79,831	31,741	34,030	74,716	81,345	0.5
Algeria	23,218	27,783	52,632	80,134	52,453	22.6
South Africa	27,138	18,704	17,922	41,633	27,644	0.5
Tunisia	26,427	6,100	17,808	21,479	19,369	-7.5
Senegal	15,376	4,000	2,066	6,319	6,328	-19.9
Mozambique	1,256	422	2,441	2,467	4,918	40.7
Nigeria	2,292	1,022	2,743	282	4,327	17.2
Guinea	183	73	537	1,677	4,052	116.9
Kenya	5,587	3,067	3,889	2,145	3,764	-9.4
Tanzania, Un. Rep.	163	38	573	1,066	1,983	86.8
Mauritius	294	-	60	640	1,763	56.5
Mali	2,134	1,130	84	1,031	1,629	-6.5
Niger	79	-	43	-	1,474	107.8
Ghana	2,947	1,818	1,635	841	1,391	-17.1
Rwanda	400	1,012	-	475	690	14.6
Zimbabwe	1,768	128	77	142	334	-34.1
Uganda	246	355	1,433	1,016	202	-4.8
Zaire	756	54	6	912	195	-28.7
Gabon	988	3,952	125	57	145	-38.1
Botswana	-	20	194	841	141	N/A
Burkina Faso	242	5	161	38	112	-17.5
Cameroon	780	36	363	4,333	78	-43.8
Burundi	-	42	-	116	77	N/A
Zambia	4,330	14	370	126	67	-64.7
Eq. Guinea	-	18	-	-	29	N/A
Malawi	-	4	4	124	18	N/A
Cape Verde	-	-	-	-	17	N/A
Chad	-	-	-	620	16	N/A
Mauritania	178	72	1,297	584	15	-45.9
Cote-d'Ivoire	263	80	381	116	12	-53.8
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-	11	N/A
Seychelles	-	-	-	9	5	N/A
Benin	-	-	128	1,649	4	N/A
Congo	48	22	-	270	-	-100.0
Namibia	26	22	28	34	-	-100.0
Liberia	551	-	-	3	-	-100.0
Angola	43	59	635	10	-	-100.0
Sierra Leone	-	25	50	-	-	N/A
Togo	1,374	11	306	-	-	-100.0
Gambia	-	-	65	-	-	N/A
Sao Tome Prn.	39	-	-	-	-	-100.0
Lesotho	-	303	-	-	-	N/A
Swaziland	4	-	-	-	-	-100.0
Total Africa	119,130	70,391	142,088	245,906	214,610	15.9

Four countries accounted for 84.3% of Alberta's exports to Africa. Morocco moved past Algeria to become the top African market and accounted for 37.9% of all exports to the region. Morocco was followed by Algeria, South Africa and Tunisia.

Alberta Exports to Africa, 1996



Total Value of Exports \$215 Million

Morocco

After more than doubling in 1995, Alberta exports to Morocco grew a further 8.9% in 1996, from \$74.7 million in 1995 to \$81.3 million. Exports, however, were barely ahead of or even lower than the levels achieved in the early 1990's, when they ranged from about \$80 million to close to \$110 million. As a result, the average annual growth rate between 1992 and 1996 was only 0.5%, compared to Canada's average annual increase of 9.6%. In 1996, Alberta accounted for 41.1% of Canada's exports to Morocco.

Sulphur exports accounted for 82.7% of Alberta's 1996 exports to Morocco. The value of these exports increased by 21.2%, from \$55.5 million in 1995 to \$67.3 million in 1996. In 1996, Canada exported \$72.6 million in sulphur to Morocco, with 92.7% supplied by Alberta.

The second largest export to Morocco was durum wheat. Exports of this commodity more than doubled in 1996, from \$5.4 million to \$12.2 million.

Algeria

Algeria was Alberta's second largest African market in 1996. After growing very strongly between 1991 and 1995, Alberta exports decreased sharply by 34.5%, from \$80.1 million in 1995 to \$52.5 million in 1996. Canadian exports to Algeria fell by 23.1%. Alberta's share of Canadian exports to Algeria was 12.8%.

The average annual growth of Alberta exports to Algeria since 1992 has been 22.6%, compared to the Canadian average annual growth of 22.8%.

Durum wheat accounted for 93.2% of Alberta's exports to Algeria. In 1995, Alberta exported \$70.1 million of durum wheat. Although prices rose in 1996, volumes shipped dropped substantially, resulting in a 30.3% drop in exports to \$48.9 million.

Miscellaneous articles of iron or steel formed Alberta's second largest export commodity. The value totaled \$1.3 million in 1995 and \$1.1 million in 1996.

South Africa

South Africa was Alberta's third largest market in Africa. Alberta exports to South Africa decreased by 33.6%, from \$41.6 million in 1995 to \$27.6 million in 1996, comparable to Canada's 34.1% decline. Between 1992 and 1996, the average annual growth in exports from Alberta to South Africa was 0.5%, well below Canada's average annual growth of 13.0%.

Sulphur accounted for 75.3% of Alberta exports to South Africa. These exports declined by 21.8%, from \$26.6 million in 1995 to \$20.8 million in 1996. Wheat exports also fell sharply in 1995, from \$9.8 million in 1995 to \$2.1 million, a 78.2% decrease.

Tunisia

Alberta exports to Tunisia declined by 9.8% in 1996, from \$21.5 million to \$19.4 million. At the national level the drop in exports was 61.4%, as exports of durum wheat plunged. Alberta accounted for 47.7% of Canada's exports to Tunisia.

Between 1992 and 1996, Alberta exports to Tunisia declined at an average annual rate of 7.5%, compared with a 2.9% decline at the national level.

Exports of sulphur more than doubled, from \$8.5 million to \$17.2 million, and accounted for 88.9% of Alberta's exports to Tunisia. Boring or sinking machinery was the next largest export, at \$0.9 million, followed by durum wheat, which dropped from \$12.2 million in 1995 to \$0.4 million in 1996.

Oceania

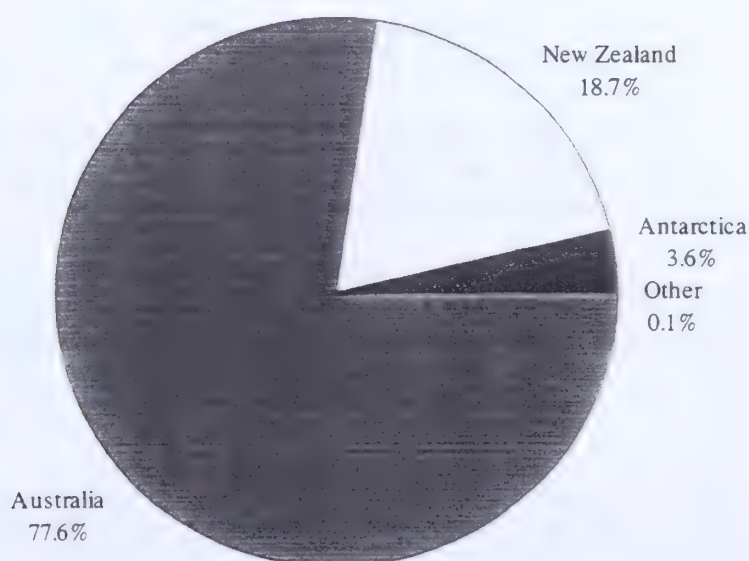
Oceania consists of Australia, New Zealand and other South Pacific countries. After two years of rapid growth, Alberta exports to this region grew by only 0.4% between 1995 and 1996, and remained at approximately \$161 million.

Over the last five years, the value of exports to this region has varied significantly from year to year. The average annual percent increase for the 1992 to 1996 period was 13.8%.

Alberta Exports to Oceania

	1992 (\$'000s)	1993 (\$'000s)	1994 (\$'000s)	1995 (\$'000s)	1996 (\$'000s)	Average Annual Percent Change
Australia	73,838	52,546	92,383	127,357	125,047	14.1
New Zealand	21,910	13,728	21,439	31,899	30,124	8.3
Antarctica	-	-	-	-	5,783	N/A
Papua, N.G.	186	163	68	493	175	-1.5
Fiji	-	6	574	671	11	N/A
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	11	N/A
New Caledonia	-	4	-	25	9	N/A
Guam	51	347	-	32	-	-100.0
Nauru	-	-	-	39	-	N/A
Fr. Polynesia	15	-	30	-	-	-100.0
Tonga	-	99	-	-	-	N/A
American Samoa	-	9	-	-	-	N/A
Western Samoa	9	11	17	-	-	N/A
U.S. Outlying Is.	-	-	4	-	-	N/A
Total Oceania	96,009	66,913	114,514	160,516	161,160	13.8

Alberta Exports to Oceania, 1996



Total Value of Exports \$161 Million

Australia

Australia was Alberta's largest market in Oceania in 1996, accounting for 77.6% of the exports to the region. Exports in 1996 were valued at \$125.0 million, a 1.8% decrease from 1995's value of \$127.4 million. Canada's exports to Australia declined by 15.9%. Alberta accounted for 12.9% of Canadian exports to Australia.

From 1991 to 1993, exports to Australia declined by over half, but they recovered strongly in 1994 and 1995, more than offsetting earlier losses. The average annual growth for the 1992 to 1996 period was 14.1%, higher than Canada's average of 11.0%.

Three commodities, urea, polyethylene and caustic soda, together accounted for 53.7% of all Alberta's exports to Australia. Alberta accounts for almost all of Canada's exports of these commodities (more than 90% for polyethylene, 100% for urea and caustic soda).

Urea was Alberta's leading export to Australia in 1996. Exports fell by 17.9% from \$29.8 million in 1995 to \$24.5 million in 1996.

Alberta's second largest export to Australia in 1996 was polyethylene. In 1995, Alberta exported \$19.7 million of polyethylene. This increased by 22.1% to \$24.0 million in 1996.

Alberta's third largest export was caustic soda, valued at \$18.7 million in 1996. This was a 41.1% decrease from 1995's value of \$31.7 million. Other major exports included parts and accessories of automatic data processing machines, artificial filament tow (for cigarette filters), and sulphur.

New Zealand

New Zealand was Alberta's second largest market in the Oceania region, accounting for \$30.1 million. Alberta exports to New Zealand also declined, by 5.6%, from \$31.9 million in 1995. Alberta accounted for 14.1% of Canadian exports to New Zealand, which rose 16.6%.

The average annual growth in Alberta exports to New Zealand for the 1992 to 1996 period was 8.3%. Canada's five-year average annual growth was 19.2%.

Alberta's largest export to New Zealand was polyethylene, at \$12.8 million. This represents an 11.4% increase from 1995 values of \$11.5 million. Alberta's share of Canada's polyethylene exports in 1996 was 99%.

Exports of sulphur to New Zealand declined by 29.1% in 1996, from \$11.9 million to \$8.5 million. Values for the next largest exports, wheat, methanol, and film and sheet of polymers of ethylene, all rose significantly in 1996.

Eastern Europe

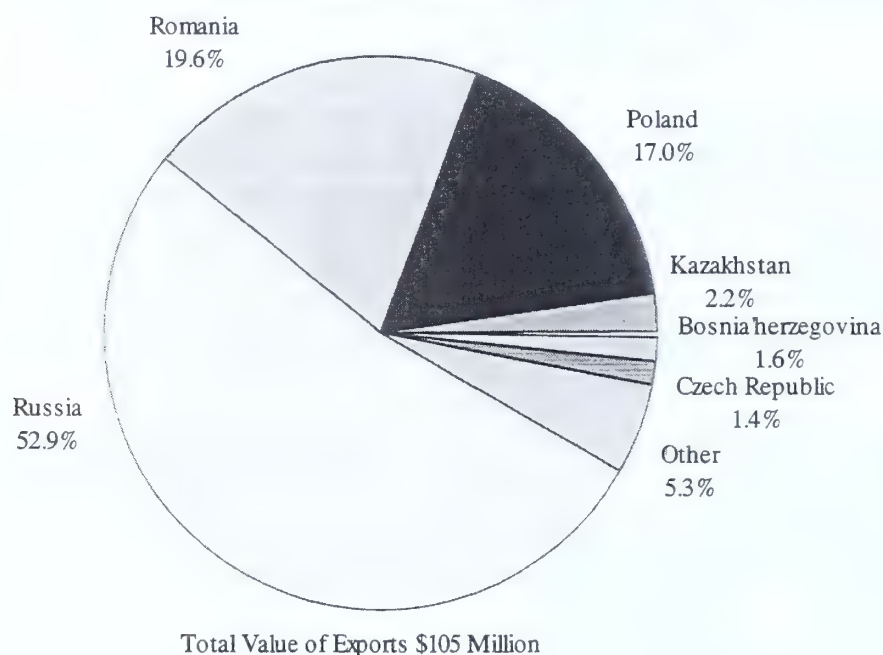
Eastern Europe represented Alberta's smallest regional market. After four consecutive years of steep declines, the value of Alberta exports to the region rose by 157.2%, from \$40.9 million in 1995 to \$105.1 million in 1996. In 1991, Alberta exports to Eastern Europe were almost \$400 million.

Alberta's three largest markets in 1996, Russia, Romania, and Poland, were largely responsible for this huge increase. These three markets accounted for 89.5% of Alberta's exports to Eastern Europe. Russia alone accounted for 52.9%. The average annual percent change in the value of exports to Eastern Europe, since 1992, was a decrease of 24.9%.

Alberta Exports to Eastern Europe

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	Average Annual Percent Change
	(\$'000s)	(\$'000s)	(\$'000s)	(\$'000s)	(\$'000s)	
Russia	-	187,524	67,491	23,244	55,587	N/A
Romania	1,922	1,724	1,972	375	20,624	81.0
Poland	1,324	5,753	2,397	6,353	17,888	91.7
Kazakhstan	-	350	4,531	467	2,302	N/A
Bosnia/herzegovina	-	-	2,144	0	1,657	N/A
Czech Republic	-	-	2,144	2,808	1,472	N/A
Ukraine	-	42	280	1,106	1,155	N/A
Hungary	10,178	4,552	1,199	3,897	1,154	-42.0
Kyrgyzstan	-	3	14	444	1,068	N/A
Slovakia	-	-	1,758	1,472	574	N/A
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	8	263	N/A
Slovenia	-	-	-	96	254	N/A
Bulgaria	91	17	13	35	246	28.2
Croatia	-	-	-	0	240	N/A
Albania	11	-	14	40	208	108.4
Macedonia	-	-	-	0	107	N/A
Azerbaijan	-	6,121	-	17	102	N/A
Estonia	-	2,264	-	2	98	N/A
Lithuania	-	-	24	249	61	N/A
Former Yugoslavia	1,088	2,923	384	21	28	-59.8
Latvia	-	8	46	195	24	N/A
Georgia	-	-	-	28	-	N/A
Belarus	-	2	-	9	-	N/A
Uzbekistan	-	10,670	3,961	4	-	N/A
Fr. Czechoslovakia	5,094	3,247	-	-	-	-100.0
Former USSR	311,320	-	-	-	-	-100.0
Total Eastern Europe	331,028	225,200	86,229	40,870	105,112	-24.9

Exports to Eastern Europe, 1996



Russia

Russia was Alberta's largest market in Eastern Europe. In 1996, Alberta exports totaled \$55.6 million. Compared to 1995 values of \$23.2 million, this represented an increase of 139.1%.

Canada's exports to Russia (and the Soviet Union before 1993) also dropped drastically in the early nineties, but stabilized in 1995, and increased strongly in 1996. In that year, Canada exported \$300.8 million compared to \$190.4 million in 1995. This was a 58.0% increase. Alberta's share of Canada's exports to Russia was 18.5%.

Alberta's largest export to Russia in 1996 was machinery for lifting, handling, loading or unloading (e.g. log handling equipment). These exports increased from less than \$0.3 million in 1995 to over \$6.6 million in 1996. Russia imported \$5.0 million of track-laying tractors (crawlers), which were not exported to Russia in 1995. Machines and mechanical appliances with individual functions (e.g. oil and gas field equipment) were also a large export to Russia. Exports of this commodity increased from less than \$0.5 million to \$4.4 million in 1996.

Romania

Romania was Alberta's second largest market in Eastern Europe in 1996. Exports to this country increased from about \$375,000 in 1995 to \$20.6 million in 1996. However, 93.1% of the 1996 exports, or \$19.2 million, were sales of used medium-sized aircraft.

Poland

Poland's imports from Alberta increased drastically, from \$6.4 million in 1995 to \$17.9 million in 1996. The major imports from Alberta were air or gas compressors and hoods (\$4.5 million), wheat (\$3.7 million) and canola (\$3.0 million). None of these commodities were shipped to Poland in 1995.

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Algeria

Capital:	Algiers
Official Language:	Arabic (French, Berber Dialects)
Population (July '96 est.):	29,183,032
Currency:	Algerian Dinar(DA) = 100 centimes
DA/US\$:	53.003 (1996), 47.663 (95), 35.059 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$3,800 (US)
Imports (1995 est.):	\$10.6 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	Italy, France, Spain, US, Germany

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
100110	Durum wheat	\$317,734,391	\$70,144,911	\$48,893,142
732690	Articles, iron or steel, nes	\$1,129,369	\$1,264,731	\$1,129,369
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$595,707	\$160,772	\$513,357
902620	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking pressure	\$420,504	\$133,788	\$420,504
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$227,571	\$361,753	\$227,571
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$287,110	\$402,247	\$213,285
071340	Lentils dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$13,806,236		\$195,322
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machine	\$549,739	\$123,336	\$157,254
730890	Structures and parts of structures, iron or steel (excl. prefab bldgs.)	\$138,117		\$138,117
981000	Contractors equip. to be returned to Can., or re-exp. after completion	\$78,743	\$134,350	\$78,743
730799	Fittings, pipe or tube, iron or steel, nes	\$68,647		\$68,647
841350	Reciprocating positive displacement pumps nes	\$62,165		\$62,165
820719	Rock drilling or earth boring tools with working part o/t cerments, incl parts	\$50,510		\$50,510
843149	Parts of cranes, work-trucks, shovels, and other construction equipment	\$54,200		\$48,416
940360	Furniture, wooden, nes	\$45,099		\$45,099
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$335,248,108	\$73,138,842	\$52,241,501
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$408,249,766	\$80,133,772	\$52,453,396

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
100110	Durum wheat	\$455,824,680	\$317,734,391
040210	Milk powder not exceeding 1.5% fat	\$17,015,853	\$37,052,800
071340	Lentils dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$2,902,628	\$13,806,236
040221	Milk and cream powder unsweetened exceeding 1.5% fat	\$5,972,970	\$13,306,009
252400	Asbestos	\$5,425,343	\$7,778,440
880211	Helicopters of an unladen weight not exceeding 2,000 kg		\$3,594,624
902221	Apparatus based on the use of alpha beta or gamma radiations, for medical use		\$1,882,238
071333	Kidney beans and white pea beans dried shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$452,400	\$1,852,267
732690	Articles, iron or steel, nes	\$1,264,731	\$1,129,369
410121	Bovine hides, whole, fresh or wet-salted	\$1,651,091	\$931,657
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$490,509,696	\$399,068,031
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$530,547,716	\$408,249,766

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$23,218	\$27,783	\$52,632	\$80,134	\$52,453	22.6%
CANADA	\$179,674	\$244,482	\$481,581	\$530,548	\$408,250	22.8%

Antarctica

Capital:
 Official Language:
 Population (July '96 est.): No indigenous inhabitants
 Currency:
 DA/US\$:
 GDP/Capita (1995 est.):
 Imports (1995 est.):
 Major Suppliers:

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
981000	Contractors equipment to be ret'd to Can or re-exp. after completion	\$5,783,304		\$5,783,304
	TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)	\$5,783,304		\$5,783,304
	TOTAL (All Commodities)	\$6,008,589		\$5,783,304

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
981000	Contractors equip. to be returned to Can., or re-exp. after compl. of contract		\$5,783,304
870324	Automobiles with reciprocating piston engine displacing > 3000 cc		\$225,285
	TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$6,008,589
	TOTAL (All Commodities)	\$102,698	\$6,008,589

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,783	N/A
CANADA	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$103	\$6,009	N/A

Argentina

Capital:	Buenos Aires
Official Language:	Spanish
Population (July '96 est.):	34,672,997
Currency:	1 nuevo Peso = 100 centavos
Pesos/US\$:	1.00000(1996), 0.99975 (95), 0.99901(94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$8,100 (US)
Imports (1995 est.)	\$19.5 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	US, Brazil, Germany, Bolivia, Japan, Italy

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, o/t sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	\$4,096,913	\$2,463,491	\$3,419,104
841990	Parts of machinery, plant and equipment of heading No 84.1	\$2,644,767		\$2,559,735
392690	Articles of plastics or of other materials of Nos 39.01 to 39.14, nes	\$2,593,571		\$2,152,815
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$888,892	\$939,843	\$888,892
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$1,801,053	\$113,131	\$779,044
852990	Parts suitable for use solely or princ with the app of headings 85.25 to 85.28	\$830,934		\$671,938
852520	Transmission apparatus, for radio-teleph. incorporating reception apparatus	\$2,196,069		\$626,919
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$1,678,922	\$576,706	\$613,707
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$875,637	\$415,636	\$524,960
901420	Instruments & appl. for aeronautical or space navigation (o/t compasses)	\$441,866		\$441,866
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$12,986,069	\$151,969	\$393,875
392329	Sacks and bags (including cones) of plastics nes	\$426,878	\$360,150	\$383,060
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$517,300	\$333,538	\$373,832
901580	Survey, hydrographic, oceanographic, meteorological or geo. inst. nes	\$255,301		\$242,840
852510	Transmission apparatus for radio-teleph. radio-broadcasting	\$1,272,119		\$190,108
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$33,506,291	\$5,354,464	\$14,262,695
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$187,216,128	\$14,369,237	\$16,855,402

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$44,183,543	\$15,023,469
854460	Electric conductors, for a voltage exceeding 1,000 V, nes		\$13,180,838
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$15,872,341	\$12,986,069
271000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, o/than crude etc	\$32,829,960	\$7,667,303
071340	Lentils dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$3,553,877	\$6,050,648
480260	Paper, fine, woodcontaining, in rolls or sheets, uncoated, nes	\$3,867,379	\$5,502,713
391990	Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film etc, of plastic nes	\$4,856,926	\$4,470,172
391910	Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film etc, of plastic in rolls <20 cm wide	\$2,741,602	\$4,165,992
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, o/t sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	\$2,463,491	\$4,096,913
842199	Parts for filtering or purifying mchy and apparatus for liquids or gases, nes		\$3,959,374
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$110,369,119	\$77,103,491
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$231,966,010	\$187,216,128

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$13,417	\$4,314	\$13,802	\$14,369	\$16,855	5.9%
CANADA	\$109,676	\$143,710	\$194,894	\$231,966	\$187,216	14.3%

Australia

Capital:	Canberra
Official Language:	English, Native Languages
Population (July '96 est.):	18,260,863
Currency:	Australian Dollars(\$A) = 100 cents
\$A/US\$:	1.3477 (Jan 1996), 1.3486 (95), 1.3668 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$22,100 (US)
Imports (1995 est.):	\$57.41 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	US, Japan, UK, Germany, New Zealand

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
310210	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution .	\$24,455,846	\$29,790,697	\$24,455,846
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$26,329,685	\$19,671,004	\$24,016,204
281512	Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) in aqueous solution	\$18,664,415	\$31,684,778	\$18,664,415
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machine	\$19,531,601	\$3,364,914	\$6,427,817
550200	Artificial filament tow	\$5,165,229	\$3,702,414	\$5,165,229
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, o/t sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	\$4,690,333	\$8,754,558	\$4,690,333
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$25,120,480	\$744,186	\$3,523,813
282911	Sodium chlorate	\$3,531,358	\$3,036,929	\$3,481,288
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$2,845,523	\$626,091	\$2,826,632
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$10,690,594	\$2,327,819	\$2,597,629
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	\$2,067,046	\$253,413	\$1,991,531
903040	Instruments and apparatus, specially designed for telecommunications	\$2,108,289		\$1,787,503
392010	Film and sheet etc, non-cellular etc, of polymers of ethylene	\$1,489,823	\$2,256,852	\$1,359,193
842920	Graders and levellers, self-propelled	\$2,159,407		\$1,315,428
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$2,347,111	\$526,050	\$1,266,888
	TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)	\$151,196,740	\$106,739,705	\$103,569,749
	TOTAL (All Commodities)	\$968,975,501	\$127,356,947	\$125,046,637

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
440710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	\$90,647,827	\$75,478,920
880230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg	\$52,907,216	\$63,335,807
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl. or bleached, nes	\$59,928,651	\$41,874,909
871000	Tanks and other armoured fighting vehicles, motorised, and parts thereof	\$166,379,606	\$39,260,640
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$38,134,744	\$36,271,183
310420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	\$42,020,867	\$33,098,580
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$22,908,459	\$26,329,685
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$12,920,332	\$25,120,480
310210	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution	\$29,910,059	\$24,455,846
480260	Paper, fine, woodcontaining, in rolls or sheets, uncoated, nes	\$24,295,778	\$23,577,552
	TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)	\$540,053,539	\$388,803,602
	TOTAL (All Commodities)	\$1,152,476,634	\$968,975,501

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$73,838	\$52,546	\$92,383	\$127,357	\$125,047	14.1%
CANADA	\$637,584	\$708,773	\$853,976	\$1,152,477	\$968,976	11.0%

Austria

Capital:	Vienna
Official Language:	German
Population (July '96 est.):	8,023,244
Currency:	Australian shilling (S) = 100 groschen
S/US\$:	10.314 (1996), 10.081 (95), 11.422 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$19,000 (US)
Imports (94)	\$55.3 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	EU (Mostly Germany), Eastern Europe, Japan, US

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl.	\$16,674,082	\$8,226,371	\$9,134,896
470329	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, non-coniferous, semi-bl.	\$2,390,506	\$378,814	\$1,728,319
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$550,571	\$920,409	\$550,571
251990	Magnesia, fused, dead-burned etc & magnesium oxide pure or not	\$549,339	\$1,983,352	\$549,339
903190	Parts and accessories for measuring or checking inst, appliances or mach.	\$419,006		\$415,167
950699	Articles & equip for sports & outdoor games nes & swimming	\$7,153,200		\$200,756
847310	Parts and accessories of typewriters and word-processing machines	\$182,745		\$182,745
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machines	\$5,301,199	\$7,877	\$129,611
841381	Pumps nes	\$140,613		\$115,018
392290	Bidets, lavatory pans, flushing cisterns and similar plastic sanitary ware	\$112,335		\$112,335
940600	Prefabricated buildings	\$283,499	\$203,881	\$82,554
903090	Parts & access for inst & app for meas. or checking electrical quantities	\$76,833	\$18,725	\$76,833
901920	Oxygen therapy, artificial respiration or other therapeutic devices	\$81,858		\$54,319
854389	Electrical machines and apparatus, having individual functions	\$2,649,773		\$50,805
847180	Other units for automatic data processing machines	\$52,134		\$46,407
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$36,617,693	\$11,739,429	\$13,429,675
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$404,202,524	\$14,072,835	\$13,671,532

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
880230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg	\$135,301,378	\$224,185,083
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$25,793,326	\$33,051,472
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl. or bleached, nes	\$19,803,622	\$16,674,082
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$25,164,832	\$9,900,541
870899	Motor vehicle parts nes	\$2,900,754	\$7,341,318
950699	Articles & equip for sports & outdoor games nes & swimming & paddling pools	\$1,477,481	\$7,153,200
848280	Bearings, ball or roller, nes, including combined ball/roller bearings	\$4,558,181	\$5,576,166
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machines & units thereof	\$4,286,705	\$5,301,199
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$2,239,137	\$4,938,400
570320	Carpets of nylon or other polyamides, tufted	\$223,491	\$4,826,190
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$221,748,907	\$318,947,651
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$288,032,684	\$404,202,524

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$16,706	\$6,757	\$8,775	\$14,073	\$13,672	-4.9%
CANADA	\$202,615	\$131,712	\$254,102	\$288,033	\$404,203	18.8%

Belgium

Capital:	Brussels
Official Language:	Dutch, French
Population (July '96 est.):	10,170,241
Currency:	Belgian franc (BF) = 100 centimes
BF/US\$:	30.036 (Jan.96), 29.480 (95), 33.456 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$19,500 (US)
Imports (94):	\$140 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	EC, US

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	\$159,063,467	\$40,483,163	\$97,093,302
470329	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, non-coniferous, semi-bl.	\$22,509,306	\$18,247,503	\$13,616,016
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$42,227,479	\$6,931,495	\$12,689,930
100110	Durum wheat	\$56,357,602	\$21,584,999	\$8,672,328
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverised but not agglomerated	\$20,915,805	\$1,712,008	\$6,907,153
120500	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken	\$18,592,815	\$41,597,087	\$6,597,453
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl.	\$152,386,303	\$8,886,453	\$5,949,864
120400	Linseed, whether or not broken	\$124,141,433	\$5,755,325	\$5,648,080
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$8,678,678	\$10,890,099	\$3,422,405
020500	Horse, ass, mule or hinny meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	\$3,454,262	\$2,653,532	\$2,377,501
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$8,139,693	\$1,659,204	\$2,351,079
120750	Mustard seeds, whether or not broken	\$6,848,387	\$992,548	\$1,590,260
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$1,223,715		\$1,030,517
293329	Heterocyclic compds cntg an unfused imidazole ring in the structure	\$994,939	\$201,335	\$994,939
441219	Plywood nes, at least 1 outer ply of coniferous wood	\$2,955,361	\$98,330	\$920,041
	TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)	\$628,489,245	\$161,693,081	\$169,860,868
	TOTAL (All Commodities)	\$1,473,067,785	\$177,651,877	\$174,857,874

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	\$163,584,780	\$159,063,467
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl. or bleached, nes	\$212,373,534	\$152,386,303
120400	Linseed, whether or not broken	\$126,503,896	\$124,141,433
260800	Zinc ores and concentrates	\$89,325,349	\$88,581,088
440710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	\$85,871,577	\$80,582,502
100110	Durum wheat	\$140,266,243	\$56,357,602
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$99,617,842	\$47,790,630
480411	Paper, Kraftliner, in rolls, unbleached, uncoated	\$73,565,027	\$47,787,946
260112	Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	\$53,038,655	\$47,152,501
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$45,704,771	\$42,227,479
	TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)	\$1,089,851,674	\$844,070,951
	TOTAL (All Commodities)	\$1,843,975,819	\$1,473,067,785

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$58,112	\$48,129	\$127,034	\$177,652	\$174,858	31.7%
CANADA	\$1,089,984	\$1,021,565	\$1,331,350	\$1,843,976	\$1,473,068	7.8%

Bolivia

Capital:	La Paz (Seat Gov.), Sucre (legal capital)
Official Language:	Spanish
Population (1996 est.):	7,165,257
Currency:	1 boliviano (\$B) - 1 centavos
\$B/US\$:	4.9137 (Dec.95), 4.6205 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$2,430 (US)
Imports (1994 est.):	\$1.21 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	US, Argentina, Brazil, Japan

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$7,685,037	\$610,393	\$2,220,106
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$1,154,582	\$1,373,055	\$1,090,419
847920	Mach for the extraction/prep. of animal/fixed fats/oil, nes	\$744,935		\$744,935
730799	Fittings, pipe or tube, iron or steel, nes	\$462,482		\$462,482
847410	Sorting/screening/separating or washing mach for stone/ore	\$283,839		\$245,600
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$138,956	\$58,542	\$106,764
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$487,841	\$57,181	\$100,182
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	\$54,144	\$45,321	\$54,144
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors nes	\$47,455		\$47,455
852020	Telephone answering machines	\$22,563		\$22,563
851750	Apparatus, for carrier-current line systems, or for digital line systems nes	\$21,934	\$11,863	\$21,934
940330	Office furniture, wooden, nes	\$26,721		\$16,721
730791	Flanges, iron or steel, nes	\$7,800		\$7,800
854459	Electric conductors, for a voltage >80V but not exceeding 1,000 volts, nes	\$7,375		\$7,375
842199	Parts for filtering or purifying mchy and apparatus for liquids or gases, nes	\$430,016		\$5,373
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$11,575,680	\$2,156,355	\$5,153,853
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$22,228,748	\$2,958,709	\$5,165,254

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$2,113,151	\$7,685,037
852510	Transmission apparatus for radio-telephone, radio-broadcasting or television	\$2,898	\$5,033,257
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$1,373,055	\$1,154,582
160415	Mackerel, prepared or preserved, whole or in pieces, but not minced	\$309,003	\$1,113,762
843049	Boring or sinking machinery nes, not self-propelled	\$3,499	\$778,416
847920	Mach for the extraction/prep of animal/fixed fats/oil, nes having indiv. functions		\$744,935
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$1,085,944	\$572,794
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$100,563	\$487,841
730799	Fittings, pipe or tube, iron or steel, nes	\$5,961	\$462,482
842199	Parts for filtering or purifying mchy and apparatus for liquids or gases, nes		\$430,016
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$4,994,074	\$18,463,122
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$10,647,738	\$22,228,748

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$4,352	\$829	\$5,592	\$2,959	\$5,165	4.4%
CANADA	\$14,757	\$8,051	\$18,760	\$10,648	\$22,229	10.8%

Brazil

Capital:	Brasilia
Official Language:	Portuguese, Spanish, English, Franch
Population (July '96 est.):	162,661,214
Currency:	Real (R\$) = 100 centavos
R\$/US\$:	0.975 (Jan.96), 0.918 (95)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$6,100 (US)
Imports (1995 est.):	\$49.7 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	US, EU, Middle East, Latin America, Japan

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$258,489,070	\$49,789,510	\$80,856,600
250300	Sulphur of all kinds,o/t sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	\$55,954,800	\$58,926,704	\$51,995,187
110710	Malt, not roasted	\$39,596,222		\$19,126,046
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverised but not agglomerated	\$79,979,951	\$30,250,593	\$12,282,826
841121	Turbo-propellers of a power not exceeding 1100 KW	\$9,642,662	\$3,252,041	\$3,660,271
100300	Barley	\$5,867,888	\$4,806,963	\$2,570,722
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$802,076	\$624,298	\$777,351
280300	Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon, nes)	\$486,494	\$267,366	\$486,494
251990	Magnesia, fused, dead-burned etc & magnesium oxide pure or not	\$408,000	\$1,028,000	\$408,000
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$319,173	\$55,018	\$301,502
100110	Durum wheat	\$1,768,533	\$435,211	\$272,082
271000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, o/t crude	\$95,720,121	\$2,861	\$269,382
051199	Animal prod. nes & dead animals of Chapter I unfit for human consumption	\$352,441	\$275,850	\$255,321
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$15,383,435	\$199,163	\$194,263
151790	Edible mx or prep of animal or veg fats & oils or of fracI, Excl. hd. no 15.16	\$193,952		\$193,952
	TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)	\$564,964,818	\$149,913,578	\$173,649,999
	TOTAL (All Commodities)	\$1,283,259,053	\$157,317,725	\$175,002,879

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$160,348,293	\$258,489,070
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$304,830,503	\$170,632,145
310420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	\$108,417,791	\$141,323,905
271000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, o/than crude etc	\$77,759,040	\$95,720,121
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverised but not agglomerated	\$71,952,872	\$79,979,951
250300	Sulphur of all kinds,o/t sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	\$58,926,704	\$55,954,800
110710	Malt, not roasted		\$39,596,222
841122	Turbo-propellers of a power exceeding 1100 KW	\$33,097,890	\$33,217,322
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl. or bleached, nes	\$39,535,930	\$22,599,868
481021	Paper, fine, light weight coated, in rolls or sheets	\$15,811,031	\$17,531,549
	TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)	\$870,680,054	\$915,044,953
	TOTAL (All Commodities)	\$1,281,459,551	\$1,283,259,053

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$114,359	\$113,451	\$140,630	\$157,318	\$175,003	11.2%
CANADA	\$629,002	\$755,086	\$954,302	\$1,281,460	\$1,283,259	19.5%

Chile

Capital:	Santiago
Official Language:	Spanish
Population (July '96 est.):	14,333,258
Currency:	Chilean peso (Ch\$) = 100 centavos
Ch\$/US\$:	408.64 (Dec. 1995), 420.08 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$8,000 (US)
Imports (1995 est.):	\$14.3 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	EC, US, Asia, Latin America

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$48,580,146	\$7,103,031	\$18,351,800
250300	Sulphur of all kinds,o/t sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	\$8,976,569	\$7,839,278	\$8,976,569
100110	Durum wheat	\$21,827,121	\$4,888,176	\$3,358,774
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$2,481,848	\$1,378,364	\$2,467,908
854890	Electrical parts of machinery or apparatus, nes	\$1,569,807		\$1,544,881
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverised but not agglomerated	\$23,468,364	\$8,068,224	\$1,208,804
940600	Prefabricated buildings	\$3,050,130	\$576,798	\$1,075,170
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$26,237,080	\$460,036	\$1,040,419
310230	Ammonium nitrate, whether or not in aqueous sol in pack weighing >10kg	\$967,176	\$1,541,642	\$967,176
843041	Boring or sinking machinery nes, self-propelled	\$1,393,656		\$627,865
870423	Diesel powered trucks with a GVW exceeding twenty tonnes	\$2,686,435		\$509,482
940360	Furniture, wooden, nes	\$423,058		\$370,422
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$747,245	\$2,021,414	\$316,752
853890	Parts for use with the apparatus of heading no. 85.35, 85.36	\$638,327		\$305,303
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	\$327,969	\$115,328	\$296,953
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$143,374,931	\$33,992,291	\$41,418,278
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$313,631,808	\$43,407,308	\$45,493,593

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$24,589,215	\$48,580,146
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$10,623,059	\$26,237,080
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverised but not agglomerated	\$24,375,350	\$23,468,364
100110	Durum wheat	\$31,767,200	\$21,827,121
981000	Contractors equip. to be returned to Can., or re-exp. after compl. of contract	\$6,906,045	\$9,416,637
250300	Sulphur of all kinds,o/t sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	\$7,839,278	\$8,976,569
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$541,008	\$6,843,675
842920	Graders and levellers, self-propelled	\$4,770,983	\$5,914,092
870410	Dump trucks designed for off-highway use	\$2,890,371	\$5,913,899
252400	Asbestos	\$5,359,068	\$5,522,111
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$119,661,577	\$162,699,694
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$369,331,588	\$313,631,808

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$18,682	\$16,876	\$43,170	\$43,407	\$45,494	24.9%
CANADA	\$145,222	\$194,140	\$298,743	\$369,332	\$313,632	21.2%

China

Capital:	Beijing
Official Language:	Standard Chinese or Mandarin
Population (July '96 est.):	1,210,004,956
Currency:	Yuan (Y) = 10 jiao
Y/US\$:	8.3186 (Jan 1996), 8.3514 (95), 8.6187 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$2,900 (US)
Imports (1995 est.):	\$132.1 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	Japan, Taiwan, US, Hong Kong, S. Korea, Germany

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$874,414,984	\$338,068,374	\$291,951,207
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$88,322,440	\$51,727,228	\$74,200,258
290531	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	\$72,289,239	\$53,107,781	\$63,516,893
100300	Barley	\$125,514,473	\$37,160,992	\$54,987,890
550200	Artificial filament tow	\$34,176,553	\$46,204,639	\$34,176,553
250300	Sulphur of all kinds,o/t sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	\$45,415,624	\$2,152,731	\$19,464,573
842199	Parts for filtering or purifying mchy and apparatus for liquids or gases, nes	\$23,451,650	\$21,127	\$12,877,615
732690	Articles, iron or steel, nes	\$8,251,351		\$7,825,708
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl.	\$275,074,002	\$11,524,612	\$6,347,300
391211	Cellulose acetates, non-plasticised	\$4,800,918		\$4,800,918
290511	Methanol (methyl alcohol)	\$3,883,441		\$3,883,441
810510	Cobalt, unwrought, matte and other intermediate products	\$4,021,021	\$13,021,470	\$3,109,425
151511	Linseed oil, crude	\$2,963,276		\$2,963,276
410121	Bovine hides, whole, fresh or wet-salted	\$6,612,862	\$3,762,736	\$2,724,394
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$36,296,883	\$2,318,899	\$2,645,741
	TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)	\$1,605,488,717	\$559,070,589	\$585,475,192
	TOTAL (All Commodities)	\$2,706,821,982	\$681,166,709	\$603,167,362

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$1,138,554,471	\$874,414,984
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl. or bleached, nes	\$270,852,747	\$275,074,002
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$283,354,160	\$175,577,611
310420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	\$307,194,475	\$164,818,603
100300	Barley	\$84,823,086	\$125,514,473
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$61,993,001	\$88,322,440
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$5,857,446	\$83,887,959
290531	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	\$54,749,753	\$72,289,239
260300	Copper ores and concentrates	\$71,343,055	\$45,840,057
250300	Sulphur of all kinds,o/t sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	\$2,152,731	\$45,415,624
	TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)	\$2,280,874,925	\$1,951,154,992
	TOTAL (All Commodities)	\$3,292,671,518	\$2,706,821,982

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$502,061	\$286,712	\$367,740	\$681,167	\$603,167	4.7%
CANADA	\$2,144,030	\$1,524,052	\$2,123,738	\$3,292,672	\$2,706,822	6.0%

Colombia

Capital:	Bogota
Official Language:	Spanish
Population (July '96 est.):	36,813,161
Currency:	Colombian peso (Col\$) - 100 centavos
Col\$/US\$:	1,011.11 (Jan 1996), 912.83 (95), 844.84 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$5,300 (US)
Imports (1995 est.):	\$13.5 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	US, EC, Brazil, Venezuela, Japan

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
100300	Barley	\$48,378,074	\$8,247,873	\$21,194,434
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$33,045,991	\$9,190,154	\$9,547,085
071332	Beans, small red (Adzuki) dried, shelled, whether or not split	\$4,630,694	\$3,139,476	\$4,410,518
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$8,577,944	\$1,331,996	\$1,466,239
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors nes	\$501,151	\$226,111	\$501,151
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$453,546	\$639,498	\$453,546
852990	Parts suitable for use solely or princ. with the app. of headings 85.25 to 85.28	\$843,258		\$362,052
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$272,196	\$97,273	\$272,196
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	\$171,601	\$51,396	\$171,601
841869	Refrigerating or freezing equipment nes	\$216,008		\$166,845
940360	Furniture, wooden, nes	\$158,966		\$158,966
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$15,796,017	\$36,744	\$143,865
843049	Boring or sinking machinery nes, not self-propelled	\$219,900		\$124,428
852020	Telephone answering machines	\$113,260	\$11,992	\$113,260
110412	Oats, rolled or flaked grains	\$107,169	\$54,919	\$107,169
	TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)	\$113,485,775	\$23,027,432	\$39,193,355
	TOTAL (All Commodities)	\$366,539,308	\$29,960,551	\$39,970,869

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$68,994,658	\$56,534,167
740312	Wire bars, copper, unwrought	\$38,329,710	\$56,013,864
100300	Barley	\$18,826,461	\$48,378,074
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$31,808,265	\$33,045,991
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$17,610,336	\$15,796,017
071340	Lentils dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$10,460,216	\$15,644,629
252400	Asbestos	\$15,004,701	\$13,380,968
841182	Gas turbines nes of a power exceeding 5000 KW		\$12,053,956
480260	Paper, fine, woodcontaining, in rolls or sheets, uncoated, nes	\$7,817,050	\$10,507,592
110710	Malt, not roasted	\$8,173,538	\$8,752,789
	TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)	\$217,024,935	\$270,108,047
	TOTAL (All Commodities)	\$350,088,269	\$366,539,308

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$27,679	\$19,558	\$21,462	\$29,961	\$39,971	9.6%
CANADA	\$232,260	\$221,909	\$406,029	\$350,088	\$366,539	12.1%

Costa Rica

Capital:	San Jose
Official Language:	Spanish
Population (July '96 est.):	3,463,083
Currency:	1 Costa Rican colon (C) = 100 centimos
C/US\$:	193.93 (95), 157.07 (94), 142.17 (1993)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$5,400 (US)
Imports (1995 est.):	\$3 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	US, Japan, Mexico, Guatemala, Venezuela

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
110710	Malt, not roasted	\$4,415,146	\$2,460,881	\$4,415,146
732690	Articles, iron or steel, nes	\$571,397		\$559,502
110312	Oat groats and meal	\$475,690	\$307,476	\$463,235
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$303,845	\$60,774	\$247,613
761090	Structures & parts, alum, eg plate, rods etc, for struct, excl. prefab bldgs.	\$173,596		\$173,596
110412	Oats, rolled or flaked grains	\$233,167	\$135,618	\$138,696
071332	Beans, small red (Adzuki) dried, shelled, whether or not split	\$478,069		\$126,674
110421	Barley,hulled,pearled,sliced or kibbled	\$109,410	\$10,460	\$102,412
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$99,455	\$82,362	\$96,790
730890	Structures and parts of structures, iron or steel (excl. prefab bldgs.)	\$124,302		\$68,570
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$1,475,587	\$25,323	\$25,586
271000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals	\$156,610		\$25,000
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	\$136,631	\$20,023	\$19,899
121410	Lucerne (alfalfa) meal and pellets	\$24,739	\$10,712	\$18,929
110422	Oats, hulled,pearled,sliced or kibbled	\$17,595	\$4,862	\$17,595
	TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)	\$8,795,239	\$3,118,491	\$6,499,243
	TOTAL (All Commodities)	\$46,407,152	\$4,230,353	\$6,582,344

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
480510	Paper, fluting (corrugating medium), in rolls, semi-chemical, uncoated	\$5,879,313	\$9,461,378
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$8,433,569	\$5,878,211
110710	Malt, not roasted	\$2,471,824	\$4,415,146
621290	Corsets, braces and similar articles and parts thereof, of textile materials	\$378,532	\$2,514,911
480421	Paper, sack kraft, in rolls, unbleached, uncoated	\$2,320,507	\$1,533,091
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$1,439,323	\$1,475,587
854449	Electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 80 V, nes		\$1,204,393
310420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	\$6,149,792	\$1,119,319
481190	Paper, in rolls or sheets, ctd, impreg, cov, surf-col, surf-dec or printed	\$1,307,320	\$1,090,544
852510	Transmission apparatus for radio-teleph radio-broadcasting or television	\$1,921,668	\$656,540
	TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)	\$30,301,848	\$29,349,120
	TOTAL (All Commodities)	\$44,855,754	\$46,407,152

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$1,555	\$223	\$4,032	\$4,230	\$6,582	43.4%
CANADA	\$24,135	\$32,043	\$35,219	\$44,856	\$46,407	17.8%

Cuba

Capital:	Havana
Official Language:	Spanish
Population (July '96 est.):	10,951,334
Currency:	Cuban peso (Cu\$) = 100 centavos
Cu\$/US\$:	1.000 (non-convertible)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$1,300 (US)
Imports (1995 est.):	\$2.4 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	Spain, Mexico, Russia

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, o/t sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	\$7,470,953	\$9,557,441	\$7,470,953
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$29,795,735	\$1,634,840	\$4,364,342
730890	Structures and parts of structures, iron or steel (excl. prefab bldgs)	\$5,953,497	\$2,501,875	\$2,497,306
842139	Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for gases nes	\$1,337,454	\$17,676	\$1,264,500
841989	Mach. plant or lab equip for treatment of matter by a change of temp nes	\$1,325,951		\$1,226,169
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$2,590,630	\$2,347,633	\$1,204,149
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$4,596,156	\$29,622	\$1,125,314
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$1,637,985	\$634,185	\$835,535
854389	Electrical machines and apparatus, having individual functions	\$1,016,547	\$111,440	\$587,983
842911	Bulldozers and angledozers, crawler type	\$806,665		\$567,845
847490	Pts of sorting/screening/mixing/crushing/grinding/washing	\$588,741		\$542,401
841950	Heat exchange units, non-domestic, non-electric	\$448,420		\$448,420
382490	Chemical products, prep & residual prod of the chem. or allied industries nes	\$490,979	\$412,857	\$436,564
100110	Durum wheat	\$2,439,356	\$258,982	\$375,285
730610	Pipe, line, i or s, welded, riveted or sim. closed, nes, for oil or gas pipelines	\$477,323		\$296,973
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$60,976,392	\$17,506,551	\$23,243,739
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$240,387,314	\$32,885,715	\$31,636,388

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$10,414,275	\$29,795,735
020714	Chicken and capon cuts and edible offal, frozen	\$7,865,679	\$14,401,735
310420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	\$21,345,345	\$13,913,689
100590	Maize (corn) nes	\$19,257,834	\$13,433,950
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, o/t sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	\$9,557,441	\$7,470,953
040210	Milk powder not exceeding 1.5% fat	\$14,839,016	\$6,373,001
070110	Potatoes seed, fresh or chilled	\$4,422,174	\$6,116,862
730890	Structures and parts of structures, iron or steel (excl. prefab bldgs of heading no.94)	\$4,508,464	\$5,953,497
252400	Asbestos	\$1,964,092	\$5,215,794
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$2,863,351	\$4,596,156
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$97,037,671	\$107,271,372
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$257,929,778	\$240,387,314

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$26,453	\$19,548	\$7,988	\$32,886	\$31,636	4.6%
CANADA	\$130,946	\$140,348	\$116,893	\$257,930	\$240,387	16.4%

Egypt

Capital:	Cairo
Official Language:	Arabic
Population (July '96 est.):	63,575,107
Currency:	1 Egyptian pound (£E) - 100 piasters
£E/US\$:	3.4 (Nov 1994), 3.369 (1993)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$2,760 (US)
Imports (1995 est.):	\$15.2 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	US, EU, Japan

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, o/t sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	\$990,000		\$990,000
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$824,567	\$313,724	\$811,415
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$820,244		\$660,717
901580	Survey, hydrographic, oceanographic, meteorological or geo. inst. nes	\$592,821	\$415,136	\$541,475
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors, nes	\$524,893	\$396,687	\$524,893
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$431,142	\$485,158	\$431,142
880330	Aircraft parts nes	\$443,007	\$338,246	\$430,375
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$392,046	\$52,975	\$173,915
252390	Hydraulic cements nes	\$160,139		\$160,139
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	\$142,624	\$50,599	\$142,624
850433	Transformers electric power handling capacity > 16 KVA but < 500 KVA	\$131,123		\$131,123
390690	Acrylic polymers nes, in primary forms	\$119,768		\$119,768
292520	Imines and their derivatives; salts thereof	\$119,140		\$119,140
120400	Linseed, whether or not broken	\$2,539,386		\$115,542
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$505,899	\$54,791	\$113,432
	TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)	\$8,736,799	\$2,107,316	\$5,465,700
	TOTAL (All Commodities)	\$119,538,508	\$4,645,501	\$6,293,506

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverised but not agglomerated	\$3,509,115	\$15,076,899
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$48,810,063	\$14,864,360
440710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	\$2,278,904	\$12,614,992
040510	Butter	\$3,448,000	\$11,432,965
480421	Paper, sack kraft, in rolls, unbleached, uncoated	\$14,002,541	\$6,483,378
870899	Motor vehicle parts nes	\$1,534,198	\$5,650,481
840290	Parts of steam or vapour generating boilers nes	\$5,796,523	\$3,842,566
252400	Asbestos	\$889,939	\$3,599,299
120400	Linseed, whether or not broken		\$2,539,386
071340	Lentils dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$734,528	\$1,736,036
	TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)	\$81,003,811	\$77,840,362
	TOTAL (All Commodities)	\$130,900,475	\$119,538,508

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$8,078	\$9,520	\$8,829	\$4,646	\$6,294	-6.0%
CANADA	\$100,843	\$73,237	\$95,911	\$130,900	\$119,539	4.3%

France

Capital:	Paris
Official Language:	French
Population (July '96 est.):	58,317,450
Currency:	French Franc (F) = 100 centimes
F/US\$:	5.0056 (Jan 1996), 4.9915 (95), 5.5520 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$20,200 (US)
Imports (1994 est.):	\$229.3 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	Germany, Italy, US, Netherlands, Spain

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
020500	Horse, ass, mule or hinny meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	\$19,219,460	\$12,301,153	\$15,402,284
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$24,490,095	\$20,046,721	\$13,275,372
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$3,527,455	\$5,296,817	\$3,525,312
880212	Helicopters of an unladen weight exceeding 2,000 kg	\$3,004,540		\$3,004,540
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$9,685,704	\$5,009,447	\$2,523,707
280300	Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon, nes)	\$1,985,290	\$1,516,356	\$1,985,290
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machines	\$31,067,745	\$112,203	\$1,963,743
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$1,533,693	\$1,888,566	\$1,467,204
841480	Air or gas compressors, hoods	\$1,564,022		\$1,443,873
841121	Turbo-propellers of a power not exceeding 1100 KW	\$9,407,931	\$1,791,362	\$1,191,904
020120	Bovine cuts bone in, fresh or chilled	\$1,157,182	\$2,822	\$1,157,182
903090	Parts & access for inst & app for meas. or checking electrical quantities	\$1,411,130	\$707,010	\$1,009,907
100110	Durum wheat	\$6,528,923	\$703,457	\$1,004,498
851830	Headphones, earphones and combined microphone/speaker sets	\$755,616	\$739,980	\$755,616
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors nes	\$419,439	\$14,625	\$411,561
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$115,758,225	\$50,130,519	\$50,121,993
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$1,671,755,291	\$62,282,719	\$55,895,441

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
880230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg	\$279,424,006	\$206,817,089
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl. or bleached, nes	\$283,779,492	\$138,613,329
841122	Turbo-propellers of a power exceeding 1100 KW	\$113,635,400	\$97,274,295
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$86,983,018	\$94,366,577
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$36,717,310	\$93,222,392
880330	Aircraft parts nes	\$54,960,829	\$55,960,096
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverised but not agglomerated	\$29,767,982	\$41,315,944
740311	Copper cathodes and sections of cathodes unwrought	\$63,886,478	\$39,564,492
260111	Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites, non-agglomerated	\$42,473,043	\$34,633,338
841191	Parts of turbo-jets or turbo-propellers	\$26,853,780	\$33,809,358
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$1,018,481,338	\$835,576,910
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$1,914,444,656	\$1,671,755,291

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$30,736	\$40,149	\$78,542	\$62,283	\$55,895	16.1%
CANADA	\$1,380,605	\$1,250,622	\$1,334,587	\$1,914,445	\$1,671,755	4.9%

Germany

Capital:	Berlin
Official Language:	German
Population (July '96 est.):	83,536,115
Currency:	Deutsche Mark (DM) = 100 pfennige
DM/US\$:	1.4617 (Jan 1996), 1.4331 (95), 1.6228 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$17,900 (US)
Imports (1994 est.):	\$362 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	EC, EFTA, US, Japan, E. Europe

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
470329	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, non-coniferous, semi-bleached	\$163,992,850	\$44,544,139	\$36,069,426
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	\$29,221,644	\$38,793,147	\$28,994,676
120500	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken	\$66,631,536	\$20,771,796	\$23,634,206
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bleached	\$321,213,789	\$22,043,312	\$15,166,062
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$38,191,637	\$28,403,026	\$10,482,409
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$9,942,626	\$10,950,002	\$9,580,373
251990	Magnesia, fused, dead-burned etc & magnesium oxide pure or not	\$7,120,739	\$6,510,000	\$7,019,242
280300	Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon, nes)	\$6,323,545	\$9,286,222	\$6,323,545
902300	Instruments, apparatus and models, designed for demonstrational purposes	\$5,013,042		\$4,311,172
902710	Gas or smoke analysis apparatus	\$3,044,409	\$1,533,083	\$2,891,104
903090	Parts & access for inst & app for meas. or checking electrical quantities	\$2,109,800	\$361,024	\$2,064,246
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors nes	\$2,661,688	\$93,448	\$1,532,632
852691	Radio navigational aid apparatus	\$3,462,138	\$245,039	\$1,166,276
940360	Furniture, wooden, nes	\$9,665,634	\$277,311	\$1,078,492
040900	Honey, natural	\$2,814,891	\$919,572	\$1,064,764
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$671,409,968	\$184,731,121	\$151,378,625
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$3,149,015,732	\$210,393,260	\$165,902,237

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl. or bleached, nes	\$599,254,378	\$321,213,789
880230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg	\$135,740,851	\$235,187,917
710812	Gold in unwrought forms non-monetary	\$89,372,369	\$210,363,896
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machines & units thereof	\$214,189,505	\$185,255,861
470329	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, non-coniferous, semi-bl. or bleached, nes	\$213,805,812	\$163,992,850
260800	Zinc ores and concentrates	\$96,961,868	\$115,229,046
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$43,849,921	\$104,764,744
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$712,301	\$80,444,362
260112	Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	\$74,865,224	\$68,640,162
120500	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken	\$58,561,590	\$66,631,536
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$1,527,313,819	\$1,551,724,163
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$3,166,909,947	\$3,149,015,732

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$66,287	\$69,545	\$125,164	\$210,393	\$165,902	25.8%
CANADA	\$2,195,348	\$2,434,284	\$2,202,174	\$3,166,910	\$3,149,016	9.4%

Hong Kong

Capital:	Victoria
Official Language:	Chinese (Cantonese), English
Population (July '96 est.):	6,305,413
Currency:	Hong Kong Dollar (HK\$) = 100 cents
HK\$/US\$:	7.800 (95), 7.800 (94), 7.800 (1993)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$27,500 (US)
Imports (1995 est.):	\$195.4 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	China, Japan, Taiwan, US

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
550200	Artificial filament tow	\$33,612,364	\$39,242,346	\$33,612,364
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$10,519,469	\$8,673,546	\$7,374,390
290531	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	\$23,315,048	\$8,123,568	\$5,595,937
290941	2,2'-oxydiethanol (diethylene glycol)	\$5,060,882		\$5,060,882
410121	Bovine hides, whole, fresh or wet-salted	\$8,675,922	\$9,581,598	\$4,231,665
940330	Office furniture, wooden, nes	\$3,062,724	\$296,863	\$2,728,540
020629	Bovine edible offal, frozen nes	\$2,895,216	\$309,256	\$2,214,162
110100	Wheat or meslin flour	\$2,610,728	\$1,282,029	\$1,686,862
151490	Canola, rape,colza/mustard oil & their fract.,refined but not chem. modified	\$15,681,731	\$2,471,668	\$1,607,784
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$2,372,381	\$378,909	\$1,477,104
020649	Swine edible offal, frozen nes	\$10,721,609	\$1,239,104	\$1,468,344
852520	Transmission apparatus, for radio-teleph. incorporating reception apparatus	\$6,734,763	\$2,290,712	\$1,115,191
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$8,210,721	\$961,687	\$861,191
150100	Lard;pig fat nes & poultry fat, rendered, whether or not pressed	\$1,453,443	\$302,804	\$778,768
700800	Multiple-walled insulating units of glass	\$1,886,459		\$651,353
	TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)	\$136,813,460	\$75,154,090	\$70,464,537
	TOTAL (All Commodities)	\$1,109,265,914	\$94,676,344	\$80,539,797

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$111,309,748	\$102,676,114
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$93,670,026	\$84,702,461
121120	Ginseng roots used primarily in pharm., perf., insecticide, fungicide or sim. purposes	\$61,640,561	\$57,778,272
550200	Artificial filament tow	\$39,242,346	\$33,612,364
030791	Molluscs nes,shelled or not, and aquatic invertebrates nes, live, fresh or chilled	\$42,045,066	\$31,440,630
430110	Raw mink furskins, whole	\$10,915,357	\$25,935,515
710812	Gold in unwrought forms non-monetary	\$282,575,663	\$25,686,374
290531	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	\$26,926,358	\$23,315,048
480411	Paper, Kraftliner, in rolls, unbleached, uncoated	\$19,332,423	\$20,020,355
330499	Beauty or make-up preparations nes; sunscreen or sun tan preparations	\$9,726,036	\$19,845,985
	TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)	\$697,383,584	\$425,013,118
	TOTAL (All Commodities)	\$1,380,843,883	\$1,109,265,914

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$64,326	\$54,347	\$80,514	\$94,676	\$80,540	5.8%
CANADA	\$762,419	\$618,004	\$906,237	\$1,380,844	\$1,109,266	9.8%

India

Capital:	New Delhi
Official Language:	Hindu, English, 14 other official languages
Population (July '96 est.):	952,107,694
Currency:	Indian rupee (Re) = 100 paise
Re/US\$:	35.766 (Jan 1996), 32.427 (95), 31.374 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$1,500 (US)
Imports (1995 est.):	\$33.5 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	US, Japan, Germany, Saudi Arabia, US, Hong Kong

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$25,311,227	\$6,557,403	\$8,814,742
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$4,248,245	\$2,672,046	\$4,242,887
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bleached	\$17,543,880		\$2,289,421
902610	Instr. & apparatus for measuring or checking liquid/gas flow/level/pressure	\$1,271,704		\$1,016,993
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$1,497,826	\$41,202	\$506,478
841939	Non-domestic, non-electric dryers nes	\$320,164		\$320,164
940330	Office furniture, wooden, nes	\$300,771		\$297,037
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors nes	\$263,392	\$22,722	\$263,392
841229	Hydraulic power engines & motors nes	\$466,509		\$228,777
848130	Valves, check	\$228,710		\$222,845
840410	Auxiliary plant for use with steam or vapour generating boilers nes	\$199,406		\$199,406
550200	Artificial filament tow	\$161,671	\$289,104	\$161,671
841990	Parts of machinery, plant and equipment of heading No 84.1	\$258,033	\$92,618	\$155,751
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$240,970	\$216,966	\$154,479
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$410,983		\$129,769
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$52,723,491	\$9,892,061	\$19,003,812
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$341,558,909	\$24,733,289	\$20,787,056

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$90,785,474	\$90,773,443
252400	Asbestos	\$25,389,850	\$25,501,484
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$17,532,930	\$25,311,227
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl. or bleached, nes	\$20,545,102	\$17,543,880
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$50,210,877	\$16,853,690
841199	Parts of gas turbines nes	\$2,168,583	\$16,617,565
730210	Rails, iron or steel		\$10,932,934
151410	Canola, rape, colza or mustard oil, crude	\$2,005,721	\$6,340,052
400231	Isobutene-isoprene (butyl) rubber (IIR)	\$7,094,601	\$5,861,452
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$3,237,461	\$4,248,245
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$218,970,599	\$219,983,972
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$434,210,264	\$341,558,909

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$70,013	\$15,191	\$36,843	\$24,733	\$20,787	-26.2%
CANADA	\$525,065	\$279,423	\$282,155	\$434,210	\$341,559	-10.2%

Indonesia

Capital:	Jakarta
Official Language:	Bahasa Indonesia
Population (July '96 est.):	206,611,600
Currency:	Indonesian rupiah (Rp) = 100 sen
Rp/US\$:	2,306.3 (Jan 1996), 2,248.6 (95), 2,160.7 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$3,500 (US)
Imports (1994 est.):	\$32 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	Japan, US, Germany, South Korea, Singapore

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$270,736,120	\$28,628,071	\$79,692,753
290531	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	\$50,426,723	\$57,675,733	\$50,426,723
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, o/t sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	\$19,683,601		\$15,408,440
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$46,291,493	\$743,167	\$11,392,221
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$6,458,671	\$7,534,190	\$6,458,671
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$6,588,554	\$3,012,261	\$5,734,508
470329	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, non-coniferous, semi-bleached	\$3,311,786	\$9,561,242	\$3,311,786
550200	Artificial filament tow	\$1,825,578	\$2,374,633	\$1,825,578
843049	Boring or sinking machinery nes, not self-propelled	\$1,773,785		\$1,773,785
100110	Durum wheat	\$11,194,708	\$306,925	\$1,722,607
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bleached	\$33,084,049	\$15,203,320	\$792,554
730799	Fittings, pipe or tube, iron or steel, nes	\$463,187	\$88,778	\$423,562
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$864,417	\$894,530	\$388,673
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$4,891,923	\$114,186	\$256,532
110520	Potato flakes	\$249,586	\$2,601	\$249,586
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$457,844,181	\$126,139,637	\$179,857,979
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$825,564,230	\$144,040,351	\$181,476,823

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$99,092,357	\$270,736,120
290531	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	\$57,675,733	\$50,426,723
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$63,522,864	\$46,291,493
470200	Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	\$38,092,674	\$33,709,463
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl. or bleached, nes	\$56,873,586	\$33,084,049
880520	Flight simulators and parts thereof		\$32,015,216
390210	Polypropylene	\$36,718,890	\$31,749,767
310420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	\$21,063,104	\$25,013,616
843999	Parts of machines for making or finishing paper or paperboard machines	\$13,568,787	\$23,408,772
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, o/t sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	\$14,374,669	\$19,683,601
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$400,982,664	\$566,118,820
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$618,945,574	\$825,564,230

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$106,811	\$106,501	\$120,917	\$144,040	\$181,477	14.2%
CANADA	\$433,328	\$456,157	\$451,098	\$618,946	\$825,564	17.5%

Iran

Capital:	Tehran
Official Language:	Persian, Turkic
Population (July '96 est.):	66,094,264
Currency:	10 Iranian rial (IR) - 1 toman
IR/US\$:	1,750. (Jan 1996), 1,747.93 (95), 1,748.75 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$4,700 (US)
Imports (1994 est.):	\$13 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	Germany, Japan, Italy, UK, UAE

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$269,742,316	\$104,399,127	\$85,561,132
100110	Durum wheat	\$149,107,680		\$22,946,270
100300	Barley	\$24,077,549		\$10,548,375
841989	Machinery, plant or lab equip for treat. of mat. by a change of temp. nes	\$3,217,494		\$3,217,494
841950	Heat exchange units, non-domestic, non-electric	\$5,654,675	\$88,173	\$3,208,640
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual function	\$2,117,377	\$151,157	\$1,239,092
842121	Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for water	\$1,134,315		\$1,115,690
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual function	\$1,519,317	\$46,479	\$838,975
732690	Articles, iron or steel, nes	\$683,133	\$149,113	\$632,952
843999	Parts of mach for making or finishing paper or paperboard	\$1,164,347		\$485,099
840590	Parts of prod. gas or wat. gas generators acetylene gas gen.	\$456,322		\$456,322
850433	Transformers electric power handling capacity > 16 KVA but < 500 KVA	\$409,980		\$409,980
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$1,652,642		\$386,609
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$477,158	\$125,857	\$331,626
848130	Valves, check	\$302,040		\$302,040
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$461,716,345	\$104,959,906	\$131,680,296
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$515,433,566	\$110,159,907	\$132,678,003

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$361,366,285	\$269,742,316
100110	Durum wheat		\$149,107,680
100300	Barley		\$24,077,549
841950	Heat exchange units, non-domestic, non-electric	\$88,173	\$5,654,675
841989	Machinery, plant or laboratory equip. for treat of mat. by a change of temp. nes		\$3,217,494
470421	Chemical wood pulp, sulphite, coniferous semi-bleached or bleached, nes		\$2,452,013
841199	Parts of gas turbines nes	\$877,646	\$2,407,134
841899	Parts of refrigerating or freezing equipment, nes	\$1,633,671	\$2,257,534
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$974,086	\$2,117,377
910620	Parking meters		\$2,023,206
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$364,939,861	\$463,056,978
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$429,467,415	\$515,433,566

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$74,640	\$54,481	\$81,699	\$110,160	\$132,678	15.5%
CANADA	\$362,795	\$283,976	\$446,952	\$429,467	\$515,434	9.2%

Ireland

Capital:	Dublin
Official Language:	Irish (Gaelic), English
Population (July '96 est.):	3,566,833
Currency:	Irish Pound (£Ir) - 100 pence
£Ir/US\$:	0.6315 (Jan 1996), 0.6235 (95), 0.6676 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$15,400 (US)
Imports (1994 est.):	\$25.3 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	EC, US

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$42,978,183	\$2,803,750	\$3,249,684
851830	Headphones, earphones and combined microphone/speaker sets	\$3,252,345	\$1,354,922	\$3,246,038
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	\$1,337,724	\$993,414	\$1,337,724
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$1,210,135	\$419,651	\$1,137,434
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$784,564	\$67,171	\$784,564
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$7,405,582		\$740,267
854230	Monolithic integrated circuits, o/t digital, nes	\$558,658	\$215,357	\$467,715
490199	Books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, nes	\$2,198,114	\$225,106	\$455,009
852431	Recorded discs for laser reading sys. for repro. phenomena o/t sound/img	\$1,229,021		\$239,308
850440	Static converters, nes	\$2,564,016	\$102,746	\$154,029
851750	Apparatus, for carrier-current line systems, or for digital line systems nes	\$965,580	\$60,793	\$131,266
040900	Honey, natural	\$266,850	\$72,576	\$116,424
441890	Builder's joinery and carpentry of wood nes	\$3,097,993		\$91,960
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machine	\$32,435,096	\$878,133	\$91,894
854213	Monolithic digital integrated crt, metal oxide semiconductors (MOS tech.)	\$309,347		\$88,650
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$100,593,208	\$7,193,619	\$12,331,966
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$217,556,634	\$9,975,928	\$13,379,915

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$29,337,736	\$42,978,183
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machines & units thereof	\$15,424,637	\$32,435,096
470200	Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	\$10,629,866	\$13,372,102
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$4,426,682	\$7,650,065
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$3,880,534	\$7,405,582
760120	Aluminium unwrought, alloyed	\$13,516,250	\$6,328,376
300439	Hormones nes, not containing antibiotics, in dosage, o/t contraceptive	\$9,489,984	\$4,812,712
901839	Needles, catheters, cannulae and the like, nes	\$663,640	\$4,415,075
851830	Headphones, earphones and combined microphone/speaker sets	\$1,371,168	\$3,252,345
740710	Bars, rods and profiles of refined copper	\$1,743,454	\$3,234,152
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$90,483,951	\$125,883,688
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$189,451,800	\$217,556,634

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$2,665	\$3,533	\$8,708	\$9,976	\$13,380	49.7%
CANADA	\$90,083	\$93,190	\$173,088	\$189,452	\$217,557	24.7%

Israel

Capital:	Jerusalem (Israel proclaimed)
Official Language:	Hebrew
Population (July '96 est.):	5,421,995
Currency:	New Israeli Shekel (NIS) = 100 New Agorot
NIS/US\$:	3.1295 (Jan 1996), 3.043 (95), 3.0111 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$15,500 (US)
Imports (1995 est.):	\$40.1 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	EC, US, Japan

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, o/t sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	\$4,845,923	\$11,645,263	\$4,845,923
100300	Barley	\$5,684,070		\$2,490,189
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$3,482,221	\$1,924,678	\$1,916,595
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$2,639,589		\$762,686
100110	Durum wheat	\$4,484,312		\$690,008
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$1,015,129	\$61,735	\$361,775
280300	Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon, nes)	\$203,408	\$43,222	\$203,408
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$165,840	\$321,446	\$151,639
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$3,719,817	\$107,688	\$103,897
930629	Air gun pellets and parts of shotgun cartridges	\$54,918		\$54,918
846890	Welding machinery parts	\$40,451		\$40,451
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$308,279		\$38,445
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$791,844	\$6,905	\$32,558
903130	Profile projectors, nes	\$27,852		\$27,852
846620	Work holders for use with mach of hdg. 84.56 to 84.65	\$21,505		\$21,505
	TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)	\$27,485,158	\$14,110,937	\$11,741,849
	TOTAL (All Commodities)	\$210,460,246	\$15,391,618	\$11,842,285

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
760120	Aluminium unwrought, alloyed	\$29,820,393	\$37,967,035
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$17,025,910	\$20,317,190
870324	Automobiles with reciprocating piston engine displacing > 3000 cc	\$24,649,722	\$19,109,935
440710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	\$15,408,573	\$5,932,642
100300	Barley		\$5,684,070
470421	Chemical wood pulp, sulphite, coniferous semi-bleached or bleached, nes	\$21,802,282	\$5,481,290
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, o/t sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	\$11,645,263	\$4,845,923
100110	Durum wheat		\$4,484,312
870899	Motor vehicle parts nes	\$1,697,437	\$4,288,811
441890	Builder's joinery and carpentry of wood nes	\$37,071	\$4,185,818
	TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)	\$122,086,651	\$112,297,026
	TOTAL (All Commodities)	\$218,181,589	\$210,460,246

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$15,383	\$13,916	\$15,729	\$15,392	\$11,842	-6.3%
CANADA	\$120,614	\$141,792	\$151,902	\$218,182	\$210,460	14.9%

Italy

Capital:	Rome
Official Language:	Italian, German
Population (July '96 est.):	57,460,274
Currency:	Italian Lira (Lit) = 100 centesimi
Lit/US\$:	1,583.8 (Jan 1996), 1,629.6 (95), 1,612.4 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$18,700 (US)
Imports (94):	\$168.7 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	EC, OPEC, US

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
470329	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, non-coniferous, semi-bleached	\$28,152,670	\$35,411,320	\$27,855,699
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$81,794,660	\$59,627,170	\$25,992,422
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$58,531,151	\$9,292,880	\$16,909,771
020500	Horse, ass, mule or hinny meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	\$11,534,856	\$11,858,504	\$11,426,130
100110	Durum wheat	\$37,576,626	\$9,618,102	\$5,781,339
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$4,551,391	\$6,759,697	\$4,522,753
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bleached	\$264,973,492	\$7,907,103	\$2,922,102
251990	Magnesia, fused, dead-burned etc & magnesium oxide pure or not	\$3,057,372	\$3,317,930	\$2,914,210
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	\$1,581,700	\$3,683,580	\$1,581,700
280300	Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon, nes)	\$803,928	\$1,350,581	\$803,928
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors nes	\$739,198		\$725,949
392690	Articles of plastics or of other materials of Nos 39.01 to 39.14, nes	\$1,212,707	\$614	\$307,005
392329	Sacks and bags (including cones) of plastics nes	\$167,425		\$167,425
848110	Valves, pressure reducing	\$186,660		\$155,594
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$6,311,915	\$120,385	\$147,925
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$501,175,751	\$148,947,866	\$102,213,952
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$1,307,079,188	\$162,876,066	\$104,072,183

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl. or bleached, nes	\$448,132,014	\$264,973,492
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$165,234,462	\$81,794,660
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverised but not agglomerated	\$77,679,364	\$73,738,257
260112	Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	\$47,983,633	\$60,917,841
440710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	\$66,614,395	\$59,724,474
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$32,124,125	\$58,531,151
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$53,627,251	\$55,073,061
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$29,698,264	\$46,538,626
100110	Durum wheat	\$62,506,509	\$37,576,626
260800	Zinc ores and concentrates	\$32,778,335	\$37,295,450
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$1,016,378,352	\$776,163,638
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$1,777,428,332	\$1,307,079,188

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$59,663	\$75,548	\$110,447	\$162,876	\$104,072	14.9%
CANADA	\$1,097,604	\$887,797	\$1,184,539	\$1,777,428	\$1,307,079	4.5%

Japan

Capital:	Tokyo
Official Language:	Japanese
Population (July '96 est.):	125,449,703
Currency:	Yen (¥) = 100 sen
¥/US\$:	105.84 (Jan 1996), 94.06 (95), 102.21 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$21,300 (US)
Imports (1995 est.):	\$336.09 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	Southeast Asia, US, Western Europe, China

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverised but not agglomerated	\$1,132,113,141	\$424,260,999	\$370,586,599
120500	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken	\$618,596,218	\$288,367,657	\$219,416,077
470329	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, non-coniferous, semi-bl.	\$207,733,998	\$262,559,866	\$132,773,110
440710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	\$2,571,799,447	\$84,111,552	\$115,734,810
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$246,682,970	\$81,500,018	\$71,269,761
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bleached	\$544,751,064	\$76,997,516	\$66,523,971
810510	Cobalt, unwrought, matte and other intermediate products	\$69,420,304	\$39,360,252	\$59,741,887
110710	Malt, not roasted	\$103,713,817	\$43,648,672	\$54,474,224
121490	Swedes, mangolds, fodder roots, hay, clover, sainfoin, forage kale, etc.	\$49,447,466	\$39,239,044	\$37,001,093
441011	Waferboard, including oriented strand board	\$66,257,400	\$23,072,811	\$31,149,208
290531	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	\$30,907,124	\$25,090,023	\$30,907,124
100300	Barley	\$66,090,666	\$40,734,843	\$28,954,320
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$45,434,601	\$51,882,278	\$22,011,825
290315	1,2-dichloroethane (ethylene dichloride)	\$31,890,049	\$34,179,479	\$20,737,331
940600	Prefabricated buildings	\$181,028,295	\$6,550,134	\$16,916,536
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$5,965,866,560	\$1,521,555,144	\$1,278,197,876
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$10,376,993,994	\$1,815,880,795	\$1,572,986,991

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
440710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	\$2,613,654,120	\$2,571,799,447
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverised but not agglomerated	\$1,249,195,737	\$1,132,113,141
120500	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken	\$812,990,291	\$618,596,218
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl. or bleached, nes	\$933,416,495	\$544,751,064
260300	Copper ores and concentrates	\$570,277,841	\$424,202,992
760120	Aluminium unwrought, alloyed	\$310,615,034	\$280,163,394
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$304,241,002	\$266,463,637
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$282,095,267	\$246,682,970
030614	Crabs frozen, in shell or not, including boiled in shell	\$367,221,275	\$237,533,089
470329	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, non-coniferous, semi-bl. or bleached, nes	\$418,349,591	\$207,733,998
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$7,862,056,653	\$6,530,039,950
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$11,900,238,231	\$10,376,993,994

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$1,078,595	\$1,178,463	\$1,367,140	\$1,815,881	\$1,572,987	9.9%
CANADA	\$7,455,134	\$8,430,251	\$9,635,652	\$11,900,238	\$10,376,994	8.6%

Jordan

Capital:	Amman
Official Language:	Arabic
Population (July '96 est.):	4,212,152
Currency:	1 Jordanian dinars (JD) = 1,000 fils
JD/US\$:	0.7090 (1996), 0.7005 (95), 0.6987 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$4,700 (US)
Imports (1994 est.):	\$3.8 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	EU, US, Iraq, Japan, Turkey

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
880230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg	\$11,590,600		\$11,590,600
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$433,219	\$322,934	\$433,219
848190	Parts of taps, cocks, valves or similar appliances	\$40,238		\$40,238
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$54,268	\$54,514	\$17,726
850132	DC motors, DC generators, of an output exceeding 750 W but < 75KW	\$5,760		\$5,760
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$12,124,085	\$377,448	\$12,087,543
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$34,060,195	\$437,893	\$12,087,543

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
880230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg		\$11,590,600
870324	Automobiles with reciprocating piston engine displacing > 3000 cc	\$88,000	\$3,279,663
440320	Logs, poles, coniferous nes		\$2,892,386
852610	Radar apparatus		\$1,916,398
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$263,885	\$1,077,161
940380	Furniture of other materials, including cane, osier, bamboo or similar materials		\$956,170
440310	Poles, treated/painted etc		\$919,624
550340	Staple fibres of polypropylene, not carded or combed	\$655,106	\$878,065
930621	Cartridges, shotgun		\$772,105
940360	Furniture, wooden, nes	\$31,349	\$709,352
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$1,038,340	\$24,991,524
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$12,410,513	\$34,060,195

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$1,636	\$2,125	\$313	\$438	\$12,088	64.9%
CANADA	\$6,261	\$9,998	\$14,128	\$12,411	\$34,060	52.7%

Korea, South

Capital:	Seoul
Official Language:	Korean
Population (July '96 est.):	45,482,291
Currency:	1 South Korean won (W) = 100 CHUN
W/US\$:	787.27 (Jan 1996), 771.27 (95), 803.44 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$13,000 (US)
Imports (1995 est.):	\$135.1 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	Japan, US, EU

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverised but not agglomerated	\$380,718,337	\$157,852,203	\$92,341,805
290250	Styrene	\$69,773,730	\$66,047,618	\$67,816,680
470329	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, non-coniferous, semi-bleached	\$105,198,041	\$137,233,594	\$61,953,011
290531	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	\$52,554,700	\$63,496,107	\$52,554,700
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$115,085,308	\$8,427,775	\$33,248,622
290315	1,2-dichloroethane(ethylene dichloride)	\$20,335,049	\$9,623,328	\$15,701,304
290511	Methanol (methyl alcohol)	\$23,736,918	\$7,780,389	\$14,814,944
550200	Artificial filament tow	\$9,902,985	\$552,519	\$9,902,985
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bleached	\$135,178,227	\$20,012,921	\$9,780,671
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$76,885,834	\$7,718,475	\$9,294,790
310420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	\$51,357,564	\$2,213,642	\$6,934,346
290941	2,2'-oxydiethanol (diethylene glycol)	\$5,900,536		\$5,900,536
121410	Lucerne (alfalfa) meal and pellets	\$12,679,433	\$2,288,921	\$4,686,784
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, o/t sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	\$5,995,871	\$3,804,010	\$3,274,986
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	\$15,224,812		\$3,194,579
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$1,080,527,345	\$487,051,502	\$391,400,743
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$2,676,286,710	\$534,889,092	\$428,355,990

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverised but not agglomerated	\$378,899,269	\$380,718,337
710812	Gold in unwrought forms non-monetary	\$34,112,943	\$146,418,860
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl. or bleached, nes	\$234,022,567	\$135,178,227
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$29,172,253	\$115,085,308
470329	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, non-coniferous, semi-bl. or bleached, ne	\$210,487,623	\$105,198,041
284510	Heavy water (deuterium oxide)	\$1,198,771	\$103,629,989
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$111,311,986	\$76,885,834
750120	Nickel oxide sinters and other intermediate products of nickel metallurgy	\$30,499,221	\$76,425,046
760120	Aluminium unwrought, alloyed	\$96,574,110	\$76,084,231
290250	Styrene	\$78,531,271	\$69,773,730
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$1,204,810,014	\$1,285,397,603
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$2,697,625,278	\$2,676,286,710

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$287,142	\$319,211	\$495,279	\$534,889	\$428,356	10.5%
CANADA	\$1,411,982	\$1,706,225	\$2,206,093	\$2,697,625	\$2,676,287	17.3%

Libya

Capital:	Tipoli
Official Language:	Arabic, Italian, English
Population (July '96 est.):	5,445,436
Currency:	Libyan Dinar (LD) = 1,000 dirhams
LD/US\$:	0.3617 (Jan 1996), 0.3532 (1995), 0.3596 (94)
GDP/Capita (1994 est.):	\$6,510 (US)
Imports (1994 est.):	\$6.9 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	Italy, Germany, UK, France, Spain, Turkey

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
841990	Parts of machinery, plant and equipment of heading No 84.19	\$7,196,543	\$2,075	\$7,196,543
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$20,765,673		\$5,999,308
100110	Durum wheat	\$30,056,309	\$7,062,091	\$4,625,209
100300	Barley	\$5,734,726		\$2,512,383
870590	Special purpose motor vehicles nes	\$1,078,103		\$1,078,103
040210	Milk powder not exceeding 1.5% fat	\$21,530,838		\$1,030,315
842129	Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for liquids	\$2,838,244		\$701,235
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$655,220	\$439,493	\$639,862
842139	Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for gases nes	\$645,798		\$612,983
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$1,454,536	\$742,160	\$521,150
843139	Parts of lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery	\$413,307	\$111,059	\$413,307
853590	Electrical app for switching or protec. elec. circuits, exceed 1,000 volts nes	\$344,636		\$344,636
980290	Repairs, nes	\$314,197		\$314,197
870510	Mobile cranes	\$309,259		\$309,259
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machine	\$242,559	\$2,942	\$242,559
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$93,579,948	\$8,359,820	\$26,541,049
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$136,877,937	\$13,594,558	\$29,535,535

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
100110	Durum wheat	\$45,889,580	\$30,056,309
040210	Milk powder not exceeding 1.5% fat	\$4,105,248	\$21,530,838
100190	Wheat nes and meslin		\$20,765,673
040291	Milk and cream unsweetened, nes	\$2,485,002	\$19,279,899
841990	Parts of machinery, plant and equipment of heading No 84.19	\$62,394	\$7,196,543
100300	Barley		\$5,734,726
100590	Maize (corn) nes	\$751,182	\$3,686,249
841199	Parts of gas turbines nes	\$150,698	\$2,902,999
842129	Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for liquids nes		\$2,838,244
730900	Reservoirs, tanks, vats & sim ctnr., cap. >300L, i or s (excl. liq./compr. gas type)	\$34,000	\$1,547,933
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$53,478,104	\$115,539,413
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$69,877,088	\$136,877,937

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$28,992	\$23,583	\$16,497	\$13,595	\$29,536	0.5%
CANADA	\$81,584	\$91,246	\$76,459	\$69,877	\$136,878	13.8%

Malaysia

Capital:	Kuala Lumpur
Official Language:	Malay
Population (July '96 est.):	19,962,893
Currency:	Ringgit (M\$) = 100 sen
M\$/US\$:	2.5567 (Jan 1996), 2.5044 (95), 2.6242 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$9,800 (US)
Imports (1995 est.):	\$72.2 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	Japan, US, Singapore, Taiwan, Germany, UK

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
290250	Styrene	\$11,989,386	\$34,629,283	\$11,989,386
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$26,014,198	\$11,740,301	\$7,515,495
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$8,660,603	\$5,131,750	\$6,798,744
290531	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	\$6,888,319	\$7,274,327	\$6,500,056
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$26,178,594	\$381,480	\$6,285,707
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bleached	\$6,388,450	\$1,052,167	\$5,229,287
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$2,985,603	\$1,159,682	\$2,072,616
880330	Aircraft parts nes	\$2,258,804	\$826,897	\$1,570,471
854230	Monolithic integrated circuits, o/t digital, nes	\$1,170,171	\$173,210	\$689,171
902580	Hydrometers, pyrometers, hygrometers & psychrometers, recording or not	\$638,516		\$638,516
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$931,977	\$71,706	\$600,069
020649	Swine edible offal, frozen nes	\$602,421	\$619,071	\$543,003
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$2,938,194	\$1,197,172	\$384,589
841950	Heat exchange units, non-domestic, non-electric	\$361,010		\$361,010
902710	Gas or smoke analysis apparatus	\$336,893	\$2,732,293	\$336,893
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$98,343,139	\$66,989,339	\$51,515,013
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$499,897,998	\$83,839,559	\$55,533,791

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
310420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	\$72,858,625	\$68,539,657
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$124,987,512	\$66,692,773
880230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg	\$44,200,500	\$40,268,500
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$7,886,297	\$26,178,594
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$40,636,952	\$26,014,198
852520	Transmission apparatus, for radio-teleph. incorporating reception apparatus	\$15,232,069	\$25,225,982
842833	Cont-action elevators/conveyors for goods/mat., belt type nes		\$17,776,996
290250	Styrene	\$39,548,980	\$11,989,386
480260	Paper, fine, woodcontaining, in rolls or sheets, uncoated, nes	\$10,915,100	\$11,585,650
120100	Soya beans	\$8,157,857	\$10,407,327
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$364,423,892	\$304,679,063
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$535,532,290	\$499,897,998

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$35,558	\$37,412	\$51,769	\$83,840	\$55,534	11.8%
CANADA	\$235,150	\$207,158	\$271,074	\$535,532	\$499,898	20.7%

Mexico

Capital:	Mexico
Official Language:	Spanish
Population (July '96 est.):	95,772,462
Currency:	New Mexican Peso (Mex\$) = 100 centavos
Mex\$/US\$:	7.6649 (Dec 1995), 5.5133 (Jan 1995)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$7,700 (US)
Imports (1995 est.)	\$72. billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	US, Japan, EC

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
120500	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken	\$194,261,109	\$64,013,899	\$68,904,415
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$89,426,875	\$30,553,831	\$28,822,887
040210	Milk powder not exceeding 1.5% fat	\$43,502,477	\$18,153,883	\$17,251,731
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, o/t sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	\$26,649,395	\$13,272,636	\$13,964,422
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverised but not agglomerated	\$22,135,658	\$12,832,191	\$11,532,613
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$34,822,285	\$312,868	\$9,935,565
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bleached	\$7,730,989	\$7,202,085	\$6,121,369
100300	Barley	\$7,383,549		\$3,234,733
851830	Headphones, earphones and combined microphone/speaker sets	\$3,168,113	\$2,599	\$3,146,501
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$3,000,220	\$2,881,206	\$2,997,867
854230	Monolithic integrated circuits, o/t digital, nes	\$2,968,556	\$355,358	\$2,880,526
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	\$3,341,398	\$693,300	\$2,515,564
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$16,078,473	\$5,317,856	\$1,307,650
621790	Parts of garments or of clothing accessories nes, of tex. mat, not knitted	\$1,084,486		\$1,084,486
853400	Printed circuits	\$1,083,991	\$76,236	\$1,045,960
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$456,637,574	\$155,667,948	\$174,746,289
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$1,170,995,439	\$169,781,089	\$191,701,273

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
120500	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken	\$180,303,637	\$194,261,109
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$97,017,002	\$89,426,875
870899	Motor vehicle parts nes	\$88,184,050	\$71,330,091
870324	Automobiles with reciprocating piston engine displacing > 3000 cc	\$43,231,960	\$63,303,104
040210	Milk powder not exceeding 1.5% fat	\$46,511,107	\$43,502,477
870840	Transmissions for motor vehicles	\$26,681,939	\$38,654,420
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$7,042,250	\$34,822,285
381710	Mixed alkylbenzenes, nes	\$11,870,060	\$33,648,097
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, o/t sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	\$13,272,636	\$26,649,395
848310	Transmission shafts and cranks, including cam shafts and crank shafts	\$29,518,278	\$25,471,780
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$543,632,919	\$621,069,633
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$1,111,941,037	\$1,170,995,439

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$71,877	\$83,573	\$140,219	\$169,781	\$191,701	27.8%
CANADA	\$800,835	\$798,793	\$1,053,067	\$1,111,941	\$1,170,995	10.0%

Morocco

Capital:	Rabat
Official Language:	Arabic
Population (July '96 est.):	29,779,156
Currency:	Moroccan Dirham (DH) = 100 centimes
DH/US\$:	8.607 (Jan 96), 8.540 (95), 9.203 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$3,000 (US)
Imports (1994 est.):	\$7.2 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	EC, US, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Russia

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, o/t sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	\$72,564,387	\$55,543,728	\$67,297,050
100110	Durum wheat	\$79,464,841	\$5,407,124	\$12,228,811
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$677,414	\$455,214	\$677,414
230240	Cereal bran, sharps and other residues nes, pelleted or not	\$989,466		\$329,822
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	\$302,702	\$129,095	\$302,702
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$2,356,400	\$880,517	\$293,587
852491	Recorded media for reproducing phenomena other than sound/image nes	\$479,061		\$131,934
100830	Canary seed	\$26,199		\$26,199
851750	Apparatus, for carrier-current line systems, or for digital line systems nes	\$19,019	\$12,915	\$19,019
850440	Static converters, nes	\$76,674		\$18,369
490199	Books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, nes	\$47,712	\$14,832	\$7,416
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$245,355		\$4,424
853120	Indicator panels incorporating liquid crystal devices or light emitting diodes	\$3,341		\$3,341
851830	Headphones, earphones and combined microphone/speaker sets	\$2,933	\$2,933	\$2,933
853669	Electrical plugs and sockets, for a voltage not exceeding 1,000 volts	\$2,475	\$2,475	\$2,475
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$157,257,979	\$62,448,833	\$81,345,496
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$198,073,752	\$74,716,096	\$81,345,496

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
100110	Durum wheat	\$35,136,508	\$79,464,841
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, o/t sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	\$55,543,728	\$72,564,387
040510	Butter	\$2,279,500	\$9,666,121
760521	Wire, aluminium alloy, with a maximum cross sectional dimension exceeding 7mm	\$8,062,425	\$5,537,877
720918	Flat rolled products, i/nas, in coil, cr., over 600mm wide, <0.5mm thick		\$4,648,541
760511	Wire, aluminium, not alloyed, with a max. cross sectional dimension exceeding 7mm	\$434,701	\$3,725,376
252400	Asbestos	\$2,380,927	\$3,488,059
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$2,546,531	\$2,356,400
852520	Transmission apparatus, for radio-telephone incorporating reception apparatus		\$1,562,669
440310	Poles, treated/painted etc		\$1,399,687
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$106,384,320	\$184,413,958
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$188,545,804	\$198,073,752

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$79,831	\$31,741	\$34,030	\$74,716	\$81,345	0.5%
CANADA	\$137,475	\$92,631	\$73,937	\$188,546	\$198,074	9.6%

Netherlands

Capital:	Amsterdam
Official Language:	Dutch
Population (July '96 est.):	15,568,034
Currency:	Netherlands Guilder/Florin (f) = 100 cents
f/US\$:	1.6365 (Jan 96), 1.6057 (95), 1.8200 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$19,500 (US)
Imports (1995 est.):	\$133 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	EC, US

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	\$35,718,946	\$30,028,499	\$35,674,687
810510	Cobalt, unwrought, matte and other intermediate products	\$39,693,312	\$29,248,002	\$34,902,240
880230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg	\$15,074,400	\$5,749,100	\$15,074,400
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$64,689,936	\$12,719,509	\$7,182,723
841121	Turbo-propellers of a power not exceeding 1100 KW	\$6,257,875		\$6,257,875
750400	Powders and flakes, nickel	\$5,084,499	\$4,604,701	\$5,050,114
810590	Cobalt and articles thereof, nes	\$4,537,383		\$4,537,383
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$9,233,621	\$2,561,124	\$2,716,676
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$3,527,851	\$2,530,150	\$2,496,347
841229	Hydraulic power engines & motors nes	\$2,399,390	\$76,109	\$2,389,498
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machine	\$17,946,880	\$72,252	\$2,346,267
120400	Linseed, whether or not broken	\$41,342,638	\$1,624,883	\$1,879,082
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors nes	\$1,546,621	\$746,820	\$1,526,765
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$8,212,418	\$6,845,817	\$1,335,405
843049	Boring or sinking machinery nes, not self-propelled	\$1,148,070	\$283,162	\$1,014,470
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$256,413,840	\$97,090,128	\$124,383,932
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$1,559,791,454	\$146,780,532	\$135,162,252

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
760110	Aluminium unwrought, not alloyed	\$246,597,778	\$332,817,140
270900	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	\$25,011,086	\$93,579,028
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl. or bleached, nes	\$98,107,231	\$65,814,123
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$96,469,031	\$64,689,936
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$27,356,590	\$43,910,192
120400	Linseed, whether or not broken	\$35,722,962	\$41,342,638
810510	Cobalt, unwrought, matte and other intermediate products, waste, scrap and powders	\$30,026,940	\$39,693,312
150200	Bovine, sheep & goat fats, raw or rendered whether or not pressed	\$65,493,327	\$37,698,529
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	\$30,028,499	\$35,718,946
470421	Chemical wood pulp, sulphite, coniferous semi-bleached or bleached, nes	\$40,730,573	\$30,358,738
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$695,544,017	\$785,622,582
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$1,591,331,415	\$1,559,791,454

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$54,925	\$75,956	\$119,202	\$146,781	\$135,162	25.2%
CANADA	\$1,468,601	\$1,330,412	\$1,190,643	\$1,591,331	\$1,559,791	1.5%

New Zealand

Capital:	Wellington
Official Language:	English, Maori
Population (July '96 est.):	3,547,983
Currency:	New Zealand Dollar (NZ\$) = 100 cents
NZ\$/US\$:	1.5138 (Jan 96), 1.5235 (95), 1.6844 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$18,300 (US)
Imports (1995 est.)	\$13.62 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	Australia, US, Japan, UK

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$12,892,260	\$11,476,079	\$12,785,958
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, o/t sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	\$12,139,623	\$11,939,759	\$8,463,055
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$7,310,444	\$954,240	\$2,111,987
392010	Film and sheet etc, non-cellular etc, of polymers of ethylene	\$1,989,879	\$1,472,238	\$1,989,879
290511	Methanol (methyl alcohol)	\$1,861,384		\$1,198,796
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$3,493,137	\$191,892	\$576,221
040700	Eggs, bird, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked	\$731,303		\$565,423
020329	Swine cuts, frozen nes	\$10,135,711	\$65,629	\$192,687
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$499,700	\$48,078	\$157,245
843621	Poultry incubators and brooders	\$156,213	\$32,500	\$156,213
903180	Measuring or checking instruments, appliances and machines	\$163,886	\$6,296	\$153,000
391732	Tubes, pipes and hoses nes, plastic, not reinforced etc, without fittings	\$141,118	\$86,895	\$141,118
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$614,360		\$135,781
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$879,717	\$46,789	\$124,443
847180	Other units for automatic data processing machines	\$185,401	\$43,408	\$123,147
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$53,194,136	\$26,363,803	\$28,874,953
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$212,966,902	\$31,899,111	\$30,124,125

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
310420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	\$29,164,305	\$26,860,549
440710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	\$17,603,441	\$16,887,778
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$12,336,476	\$12,892,260
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, o/t sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	\$11,939,759	\$12,139,623
020329	Swine cuts, frozen nes	\$5,628,839	\$10,135,711
843910	Machinery for making pulp of fibrous cellulosic material		\$9,947,678
310221	Ammonium sulphate, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	\$1,358,366	\$9,756,961
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$3,303,218	\$7,310,444
790112	Zinc not alloyed unwrought containing by weight less than 99.99% of zinc	\$2,637,918	\$5,791,436
160411	Salmon prepared or preserved, whole or in pieces, but not minced	\$3,526,732	\$5,773,787
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$87,499,054	\$117,496,227
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$182,575,801	\$212,966,902

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$21,910	\$13,728	\$21,439	\$31,899	\$30,124	8.3%
CANADA	\$105,513	\$118,716	\$138,337	\$182,576	\$212,967	19.2%

Nicaragua

Capital:	Managua
Official Language:	Spanish
Population (July '96 est.):	4,272,352
Currency:	1 gold cordoba (C\$) = 100 centavos
C\$/US\$:	7.98 (95), 6.72 (94), 5.62 (93)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$1,700 (US)
Imports (1995 est.)	\$870 million (US)
Major Suppliers:	Central America, US, Venezuela, Japan

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
310210	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution in packages weighing > 10kg.	\$6,313,804		\$6,313,804
110421	Barley, hulled, pearled, sliced or kibbled	\$424,321		\$382,304
110422	Oats, hulled, pearled, sliced or kibbled	\$150,705		\$150,705
110412	Oats, rolled or flaked grains	\$166,069		\$96,891
110100	Wheat or meslin flour	\$66,401		\$66,401
843139	Parts of lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery	\$39,440		\$39,440
100300	Barley	\$30,220	\$6,827	\$13,240
100400	Oats	\$43,419		\$12,826
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$701,194		\$2,671
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$7,935,573	\$6,827	\$7,078,282
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$16,111,263	\$548,980	\$7,078,282

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
310210	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution in packages weighing > 10 kg		\$6,313,804
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$762,722	\$1,477,720
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$1,005,913	\$1,172,711
392010	Film and sheet etc, non-cellular etc, of polymers of ethylene		\$1,100,125
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions		\$1,078,653
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$131,720	\$701,194
843149	Parts of cranes, work-trucks, shovels, and other construction machinery	\$22,719	\$511,994
110421	Barley, hulled, pearled, sliced or kibbled	\$7,125	\$424,321
040210	Milk powder not exceeding 1.5% fat		\$358,358
820719	Rock drilling or earth boring tools with working part o/t cermets,including parts		\$238,522
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$1,930,199	\$13,377,402
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$7,981,924	\$16,111,263

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$27	\$297	\$112	\$549	\$7,078	302.4%
CANADA	\$9,815	\$11,494	\$8,937	\$7,982	\$16,111	13.2%

Norway

Capital:	Oslo
Official Language:	Norwegian
Population (July '96 est.):	4,383,807
Currency:	Norwegia Krone (Nkr) = 100 oere
Nkr/US\$:	6.4160 (Jan 96), 6.3352 (95), 7.4069 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$24,500 (US)
Imports (94):	\$27.3 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	EU, Sweden, US, Japan

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
750110	Nickel mattes	\$453,339,295		\$48,621,492
880230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000kg	\$17,396,000		\$17,396,000
810510	Cobalt, unwrought, matte and other intermediate products	\$113,154,404		\$10,587,446
740110	Copper mattes	\$48,966,468		\$5,788,076
841229	Hydraulic power engines & motors nes	\$1,139,264		\$1,056,963
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$605,153		\$603,033
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$1,238,743		\$327,343
903149	Optical instruments and appliances, nes	\$358,979		\$314,871
120926	Seeds, Timothy grass, for sowing	\$506,827	\$27,006	\$285,206
848190	Parts of taps, cocks, valves or similar appliances	\$265,414	\$113,011	\$251,747
841090	Parts of hydraulic turbines & water wheels including regulators	\$244,673	\$11,091	\$244,673
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$250,923	\$326,998	\$235,366
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$229,487	\$136,950	\$229,487
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$297,827	\$17,904	\$212,828
732690	Articles, iron or steel, nes	\$360,352	\$19,685	\$199,640
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$638,353,809	\$652,645	\$86,354,171
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$820,801,082	\$9,376,888	\$87,890,506

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
750110	Nickel mattes	\$380,624,621	\$453,339,295
810510	Cobalt, unwrought, matte and other intermediate products	\$94,928,323	\$113,154,404
740110	Copper mattes	\$43,159,383	\$48,966,468
760110	Aluminium unwrought, not alloyed	\$2,722,691	\$36,326,339
120100	Soya beans	\$9,931,000	\$31,470,111
880230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg	\$105,501,608	\$17,396,000
260800	Zinc ores and concentrates	\$15,692,768	\$17,084,617
810420	Magnesium waste and scrap	\$415,310	\$15,302,562
030613	Shrimps and prawns, frozen, in shell or not, including boiled in shell	\$9,065,272	\$8,088,588
880330	Aircraft parts nes	\$6,534,880	\$6,883,468
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$668,575,856	\$748,011,852
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$762,902,406	\$820,801,082

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$10,614	\$10,420	\$7,867	\$9,377	\$87,891	69.6%
CANADA	\$553,821	\$570,081	\$645,333	\$762,902	\$820,801	10.3%

Pakistan

Capital:	Islamabad
Official Language:	Urdu, English
Population (July '96 est.):	129,275,660
Currency:	1 Pakistani rupee (PR) = 100 paisa
PR/US\$:	34.339 (Jan 96), 31.643 (95), 30.567 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$2,100 (US)
Imports (1995 est.)	\$10.7 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	Japan, US, Germany, UK, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$4,641,737	\$7,384,418	\$4,410,500
550200	Artificial filament tow	\$1,470,267	\$2,037,775	\$1,470,267
841939	Non-domestic, non-electric dryers nes	\$1,078,029		\$1,078,029
902610	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking the flow/level of liquids	\$763,537		\$753,545
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$494,193	\$6,802	\$435,263
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$393,844		\$393,844
901580	Surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic, meteorological or geo. inst. nes	\$416,640		\$380,019
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$468,207	\$402,609	\$371,267
151490	Canola, rape, colza/mustard oil & their fract, refined but not chem modified	\$98,957		\$98,957
842199	Parts for filtering or purifying mchy. and apparatus for liquids or gases nes	\$102,654		\$70,966
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$71,808	\$2,924,505	\$68,999
841090	Parts of hydraulic turbines & water wheels including regulators	\$2,869,827		\$50,811
630900	Worn clothing and other worn articles	\$1,428,688	\$28,707	\$50,198
981000	Contractors equipment to be ret'd to Can. or re-exp. after contract completion	\$32,637	\$66,016	\$32,637
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$17,239	\$17,239	\$17,239
	TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)	\$14,348,264	\$12,868,071	\$9,682,541
	TOTAL (All Commodities)	\$79,143,147	\$53,015,789	\$9,769,912

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized but not agglomerated	\$9,914,591	\$14,847,177
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$19,621,254	\$4,641,737
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$556,684	\$4,231,754
252400	Asbestos	\$2,465,321	\$3,744,730
720449	Ferrous waste and scrap, iron or steel, nes	\$450,766	\$3,299,451
850300	Parts of electric motors, generators, generating sets and rotary converters	\$25,063	\$3,275,563
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$82,671	\$3,105,149
841090	Parts of hydraulic turbines & water wheels including regulators		\$2,869,827
852520	Transmission apparatus, for radio-telephone incorporating reception apparatus		\$2,714,470
480421	Paper, sack kraft, in rolls, unbleached, uncoated	\$3,867,436	\$2,299,374
	TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)	\$36,983,786	\$45,029,232
	TOTAL (All Commodities)	\$123,135,593	\$79,143,147

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$12,100	\$16,339	\$4,729	\$53,016	\$9,770	-5.2%
CANADA	\$73,878	\$72,057	\$70,117	\$123,136	\$79,143	1.7%

Panama

Capital:	Panama
Official Language:	Spanish
Population (July '96 est.):	2,655,094
Currency:	1 balboa (B) = 100 centesimos
B/US\$:	1.000 (fixed rate)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$5,100 (US)
Imports (1995 est.):	\$2.45 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	US, EU, Central America & Caribbean, Japan

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
110710	Malt, not roasted	\$2,837,730	\$718,044	\$2,837,730
110412	Oats, rolled or flaked grains	\$632,802	\$489,206	\$590,425
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$446,196	\$265,307	\$425,714
110421	Barley, hulled, pearled, sliced or kibbled	\$334,672	\$180,254	\$334,672
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$908,382	\$109,477	\$226,961
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	\$208,632	\$82,989	\$133,873
852020	Telephone answering machines	\$88,484	\$62,585	\$88,484
110290	Cereal flour nes	\$85,747	\$5,636	\$85,747
851750	Apparatus, for carrier-current line systems, or for digital line systems nes	\$74,734	\$26,499	\$52,975
110422	Oats, hulled, pearled, sliced or kibbled	\$52,063	\$29,474	\$52,063
071340	Lentils dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$2,222,713		\$50,702
190420	Prep foods obt from unroasted/mix of unroasted & roasted/swelled cereal flakes	\$49,981		\$49,981
151490	Canola, rape, colza/mustard oil & their fract, refined but not chemically modified	\$46,941		\$46,941
110312	Oat groats and meal	\$121,683	\$113,087	\$32,544
071333	Kidney beans and white pea beans dried shelled, whether/not skinned or split	\$223,525		\$32,273
	TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)	\$8,334,285	\$2,082,558	\$5,041,085
	TOTAL (All Commodities)	\$43,513,856	\$5,718,022	\$5,138,593

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
271000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, o/than crude etc		\$6,560,319
110710	Malt, not roasted	\$718,044	\$2,837,730
071340	Lentils dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$2,586,301	\$2,222,713
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$2,528,898	\$1,846,036
300490	Medicaments nes, in dosage	\$741,825	\$1,427,485
841989	Machinery, plant or laboratory equip for treatment of material by a change of temp. nes		\$1,283,346
240220	Cigarettes containing tobacco	\$895,319	\$1,170,115
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$712,518	\$908,382
480510	Paper, fluting (corrugating medium), in rolls, semi-chemical, uncoated	\$620,127	\$763,442
841990	Parts of machinery, plant and equipment of heading No 84.19	\$1,257	\$680,905
	TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)	\$8,804,289	\$19,700,473
	TOTAL (All Commodities)	\$45,972,771	\$43,513,856

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$1,373	\$1,845	\$2,603	\$5,718	\$5,139	39.1%
CANADA	\$17,805	\$22,612	\$28,155	\$45,973	\$43,514	25.0%

Peru

Capital:	Lima
Official Language:	Spanish and Quechua
Population (July '96 est.):	24,523,408
Currency:	Nuevo Sol (SI.) = 100 centimos
SI./US\$:	2.350 (Jan 96), 2.253 (95), 2.195 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$3,600 (US)
Imports (1995 est.):	\$7.4 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	US, Colombia, Argentina, Japan, Germany, Brazil

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
110312	Oat groats and meal	\$4,126,752	\$1,285,020	\$3,316,128
100110	Durum wheat	\$19,197,762	\$2,640,671	\$2,954,077
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$3,049,431	\$2,186,120	\$2,920,496
843041	Boring or sinking machinery nes, self-propelled	\$2,555,816	\$23,468	\$2,555,816
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$14,764,114	\$2,049,521	\$2,472,147
981000	Contractors equipment to be ret'd to Canada or re-exp. after contract compl.	\$3,720,201		\$2,321,055
020622	Bovine livers, edible offal, frozen	\$1,562,613	\$896,589	\$1,325,350
852520	Transmission apparatus, for radio-telephone incorporating receivers	\$1,299,201		\$1,294,804
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	\$985,749	\$718,879	\$982,730
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$2,922,226	\$854,118	\$844,249
870422	Diesel powered trucks with a GVW exc. 5 tonnes but not exc. 20 tonnes	\$709,757		\$709,757
870520	Mobile drilling derricks	\$985,288		\$640,152
870590	Special purpose motor vehicles nes	\$463,131		\$463,131
730630	Tubes, pipe & hollow profiles, iron or nas, welded, of circ cross sect. nes	\$637,913		\$446,787
851750	Apparatus, for carrier-current line systems, or for digital line systems nes	\$367,926	\$119,330	\$362,142
	TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)	\$57,347,880	\$10,773,716	\$23,608,821
	TOTAL (All Commodities)	\$148,803,354	\$17,496,641	\$25,548,305

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
100110	Durum wheat	\$17,161,177	\$19,197,762
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$15,746,278	\$14,764,114
260300	Copper ores and concentrates		\$14,417,992
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$7,678,686	\$7,340,396
852510	Transmission apparatus for radio-teleph. radio-broadcasting or television	\$3,194,574	\$6,382,005
071340	Lentils dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$3,449,887	\$4,701,154
110312	Oat groats and meal	\$2,901,077	\$4,126,752
981000	Contractors equipment to be returned to Canada or re-exported after contract completion	\$47,526	\$3,720,201
842951	Front end shovel loaders	\$1,928,279	\$3,272,656
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$3,638,441	\$3,134,677
	TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)	\$55,745,925	\$81,057,709
	TOTAL (All Commodities)	\$137,047,323	\$148,803,354

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$14,277	\$5,680	\$7,396	\$17,497	\$25,548	15.7%
CANADA	\$96,030	\$83,437	\$83,569	\$137,047	\$148,803	11.6%

Philippines

Capital:	Manila
Official Language:	Phillipino and English
Population (July '96 est.):	74,480,848
Currency:	Phillippine peso (P) = 100 centavos
P/US\$:	26.206 (Dec 1995), 26.417 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$2,530 (US)
Imports (1995 est.):	\$26.5 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	Japan, US, Singapore, Taiwan, South Korea

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, o/t sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	\$10,455,874	\$8,984,612	\$8,090,260
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$9,039,231	\$18,579,164	\$5,721,865
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$3,972,877	\$2,618,076	\$3,972,877
550200	Artificial filament tow	\$3,438,476	\$8,636,946	\$3,438,476
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$5,416,815	\$904,441	\$2,704,898
732690	Articles, iron or steel, nes	\$2,279,258	\$220,281	\$1,988,339
730890	Structures and parts of structures, iron or steel (excl. prefab bldgs)	\$882,041		\$844,924
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$3,963,104	\$915,518	\$842,075
392590	Builders' ware nes, of plastics	\$844,060	\$256,857	\$784,062
200410	Potatoes prepared or preserved other than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen	\$882,976	\$185,170	\$416,171
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$14,054,910		\$230,219
841940	Distilling or rectifying plant	\$1,245,647	\$407,642	\$201,008
841861	Compr type refrigerating or freez. equip. whose condensers are heat exch.	\$193,308		\$193,308
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$1,434,492	\$427,669	\$186,829
854389	Electrical machines and apparatus, having individual function	\$247,370		\$138,832
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$58,350,439	\$42,136,376	\$29,754,143
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$258,318,495	\$48,383,467	\$31,321,858

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
260300	Copper ores and concentrates	\$52,428,034	\$31,332,741
790111	Zinc not alloyed unwrought containing by weight 99.99% or more of zinc	\$5,083,340	\$18,229,719
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$36,689,321	\$14,054,910
080810	Apples, fresh	\$7,200,346	\$10,995,239
310420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	\$5,951,227	\$10,622,902
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, o/t sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	\$8,984,612	\$10,455,874
847780	Mach for working rubber or plastics or for the mfr. of prods from these mat. nes	\$42,727	\$10,151,164
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$27,850,632	\$9,039,231
854290	Parts of electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies	\$7,963,829	\$6,172,839
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl. or bleached, nes	\$13,510,016	\$5,830,899
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$165,704,084	\$126,885,518
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$325,171,863	\$258,318,495

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$33,542	\$34,207	\$22,432	\$48,383	\$31,322	-1.7%
CANADA	\$209,307	\$193,512	\$193,465	\$325,172	\$258,318	5.4%

Poland

Capital:	Warsaw
Official Language:	Polish
Population (July '96 est.):	38,642,565
Currency:	1 zloty (Zl) = 100 groszy
Zl/US\$:	2.55 (Jan 96)[currency reform on 1 Jan 95 replaced 10,000 old zlotys with 1 new zloty]
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$5,800 (US)
Imports (1995 est.):	\$23.4 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	Germany, Italy, Russia, UK

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
841480	Air or gas compressors, hoods	\$4,558,439		\$4,509,439
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$12,826,064		\$3,705,407
120500	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken	\$8,377,647		\$2,971,551
842139	Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for gases nes	\$11,504,773	\$17,635	\$2,579,400
100110	Durum wheat	\$5,655,232	\$2,104,994	\$870,158
940600	Prefabricated buildings	\$3,711,743	\$89,652	\$615,600
730799	Fittings, pipe or tube, iron or steel, nes	\$420,717		\$420,717
841490	Parts of vacuum pumps, compressors, fans, blowers, hoods	\$483,013		\$362,688
020329	Swine cuts, frozen nes	\$3,959,501		\$267,768
280300	Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon, nes)	\$216,350	\$242,026	\$216,350
020629	Bovine edible offal, frozen nes	\$625,912		\$189,608
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$508,004	\$7,746	\$185,540
010210	Bovine, live pure-bred breeding	\$163,700		\$163,700
020641	Swine livers, edible offal, frozen	\$734,529	\$40,532	\$115,738
730890	Structures and parts of structures, iron or steel (excl. prefab bldgs)	\$1,614,272	\$137,964	\$96,228
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$55,359,896	\$2,640,549	\$17,269,892
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$154,494,578	\$6,352,756	\$17,888,110

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
100190	Wheat nes and meslin		\$12,826,064
842139	Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for gases nes	\$5,805,226	\$11,504,773
120500	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken		\$8,377,647
020322	Hams, shoulders and cuts thereof, of swine, bone in, frozen	\$94,019	\$7,711,780
260800	Zinc ores and concentrates	\$6,154,666	\$5,987,804
100110	Durum wheat	\$13,678,910	\$5,655,232
392690	Articles of plastics or of other materials of Nos 39.01 to 39.14 nes	\$968,033	\$5,513,348
240120	Tobacco, unmanufactured, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped	\$1,694,616	\$5,413,397
841480	Air or gas compressors, hoods	\$9,334	\$4,558,439
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$2,022,729	\$4,473,459
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$30,427,533	\$72,021,943
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$115,943,307	\$154,494,578

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$1,324	\$5,753	\$2,397	\$6,353	\$17,888	91.7%
CANADA	\$55,745	\$80,384	\$54,524	\$115,943	\$154,495	29.0%

Romania

Capital:	Bucharest
Official Language:	Romanian, Hungarian, German
Population (July '96 est.):	21,657,162
Currency:	1 leu (L) = 100 bani
L/US\$:	2,599.24 (1996), 2,033.28 (95), 1,655.09 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$4,600 (US)
Imports (1994 est.):	\$7.1 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	EU, US, East & Central Europe, Russia

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
880230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg	\$48,845,600		\$19,209,400
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$665,682		\$354,262
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors nes	\$294,781	\$9,176	\$294,781
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$513,944	\$17,823	\$181,094
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$152,393	\$51,683	\$152,393
843149	Parts of cranes, work-trucks, shovels, and other construction machinery	\$112,950		\$105,621
820750	Tools for drilling, other than for rock drilling	\$103,383		\$103,383
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$79,766		\$79,766
820719	Rock drilling or earth boring tools with working part o/t cermets, incl. parts	\$65,300	\$12,818	\$65,300
902620	Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking pressures	\$43,180	\$20,795	\$43,180
841391	Parts of pumps for liquid whether or not fitted with a measuring device	\$17,829	\$27,452	\$17,829
852520	Transmission apparatus, for radio-telephone incorporating receivers	\$934,261		\$11,170
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$75,790	\$20,142	\$3,200
850680	Primary cells and primary batteries, nes	\$2,280		\$2,280
	TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)	\$51,907,139	\$159,889	\$20,623,659
	TOTAL (All Commodities)	\$95,906,935	\$374,663	\$20,623,659

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
880230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg		\$48,845,600
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized but not agglomerated		\$9,857,951
846591	Sawing machines for working wood/cork/ bone/hard rubber/plastics etc.		\$5,058,456
846599	Mach-tools for working wod/cork/bone/hard rubber/hard plastic or sim hard material etc. nes		\$4,809,200
490700	Unused postage, revenue stamps; cheque forms, banknotes, bond certificates, etc.	\$417,391	\$3,178,532
880211	Helicopters of an unladen weight not exceeding 2,000 kg		\$1,948,444
491199	Printed matter, nes	\$1,240,042	\$1,688,425
880330	Aircraft parts nes		\$1,544,612
330720	Personal deodorants & antiperspirants	\$677,938	\$1,384,006
847190	Other data processing machines, nes	\$439,702	\$1,084,117
	TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)	\$2,775,073	\$79,399,343
	TOTAL (All Commodities)	\$20,748,924	\$95,906,935

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$1,922	\$1,724	\$1,972	\$375	\$20,624	81.0%
CANADA	\$27,035	\$44,614	\$119,524	\$20,749	\$95,907	37.2%

Russia

Capital:	Moscow
Official Language:	Russian
Population (July '96 est.):	148,178,487
Currency:	ruble (R) = 100 kopeks
R/US\$:	4.640 (Dec 95), 3.550 (94), 1.247 (93)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$5,300 (US)
Imports (1995 est.):	\$57.9 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	Europe, N. America, Japan, Cuba

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
842890	Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery nes	\$6,648,990	\$286,337	\$6,642,389
870130	Track-laying tractors (crawlers)	\$5,026,700		\$5,026,700
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$6,268,115	\$487,306	\$4,392,360
870423	Diesel powered trucks with a GVW exceeding twenty tonnes	\$3,645,960		\$3,645,960
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$4,724,654	\$4,250,594	\$3,540,896
730890	Structures and parts of structures, iron or steel (excl. prefab bldgs)	\$7,174,497	\$782,566	\$3,432,677
843139	Parts of lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery	\$3,492,551	\$1,604,622	\$3,255,268
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$2,805,756	\$603,674	\$2,794,360
940600	Prefabricated buildings	\$7,173,485	\$890,500	\$2,251,694
841989	Machinery, plant or lab equip for treat of material by a change of temp nes	\$3,189,949	\$3,000	\$1,956,843
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$1,952,190	\$2,506,724	\$1,487,179
841391	Parts of pumps for liquid whether or not fitted with a measuring device	\$1,479,791	\$45,740	\$1,479,791
841350	Reciprocating positive displacement pumps nes	\$1,292,762	\$210,960	\$1,292,762
381590	Reaction initiators, reaction accelerator and catalytic preparations nes	\$1,175,997		\$1,175,997
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$1,167,585	\$604,105	\$1,162,548
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$57,218,982	\$12,276,128	\$43,537,424
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$300,824,485	\$23,244,483	\$55,587,475

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
020329	Swine cuts, frozen nes	\$11,698,209	\$33,570,142
240310	Smoking tobacco, whether or not cntg. tobacco substitutes in any proportion		\$17,921,963
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$1,506,471	\$15,218,615
840310	Central heating boilers nes		\$11,813,485
852520	Transmission apparatus, for radio-telephone incorporating reception apparatus	\$9,642,958	\$11,675,117
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$9,322,550	\$10,743,515
981000	Contractors equipment to be returned to Canada or re-exported after completion of contract	\$38,198	\$8,131,170
730890	Structures and parts of structures, iron or steel (excl. prefab bldgs) of heading no.9406	\$5,907,378	\$7,174,497
940600	Prefabricated buildings	\$3,541,377	\$7,173,485
842890	Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery nes	\$295,337	\$6,648,990
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$41,952,478	\$130,070,979
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$190,355,926	\$300,824,485

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$0	\$187,524	\$67,491	\$23,244	\$55,587	-33.3%
CANADA	\$0	\$438,813	\$184,380	\$190,356	\$300,824	-11.8%

Saudi Arabia

Capital:	Riyadh
Official Language:	Arabic
Population (July '96 est.):	19,409,058
Currency:	Saudi Riyal (SR) = 100 Halalah
SR/US\$:	3.7450 (fixed rate since 1986)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$10,100 (US)
Imports (1994 est.):	\$21.3 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	US, Japan, UK, Germany, Italy

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
100300	Barley	\$30,102,117	\$6,562,362	\$13,187,737
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$1,929,408	\$939,827	\$1,929,408
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	\$733,481	\$476,289	\$714,964
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$911,026	\$452,349	\$611,089
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors nes	\$594,885	\$114,786	\$594,885
270300	Peat (including peat litter), whether or not agglomerated	\$568,910	\$544,531	\$389,734
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$517,873		\$279,003
852020	Telephone answering machines	\$295,044	\$127,694	\$249,125
851750	Apparatus, for carrier-current line systems, or for digital line systems nes	\$206,821	\$86,821	\$206,821
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$484,615		\$152,872
841391	Parts of pumps for liquid whether or not fitted with a measuring device	\$146,212		\$130,180
903300	Parts & access nes for machines, appliances, inst. or app. of Chapter 90	\$127,954		\$127,954
901811	Electro-cardiographs	\$112,216	\$122,400	\$112,216
200410	Potatoes prepared or preserved other than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen	\$1,782,515		\$99,218
441121	Fibreboard >0.5 g/cm ³ <0.8 g/cm ³ not worked or surface covered	\$970,746		\$79,312
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$39,483,823	\$9,427,059	\$18,864,518
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$474,226,864	\$11,830,248	\$19,409,439

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
871000	Tanks and other armoured fighting vehicles, motorised, and parts	\$213,195,589	\$196,103,208
880230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg	\$25,367,024	\$50,290,862
100300	Barley	\$14,979,141	\$30,102,117
440710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	\$34,481,154	\$21,262,098
740311	Copper cathodes and sections of cathodes unwrought	\$33,863,966	\$20,975,856
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$8,874,777	\$9,821,708
870324	Automobiles with reciprocating piston engine displacing > 3000 cc	\$13,831,328	\$7,900,059
480421	Paper, sack kraft, in rolls, unbleached, uncoated	\$5,862,524	\$7,659,481
480510	Paper, fluting (corrugating medium), in rolls, semi-chemical, uncoated	\$9,742,261	\$7,564,402
741011	Foil of refined copper, not backed	\$2,387,303	\$4,507,157
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$362,585,067	\$356,186,948
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$507,283,284	\$474,226,864

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$18,164	\$57,094	\$25,816	\$11,830	\$19,409	1.7%
CANADA	\$288,880	\$539,689	\$595,245	\$507,283	\$474,227	13.2%

Senegal

Capital:	Dakar
Official Language:	French
Population (July '96 est.):	9,092,749
Currency:	1 CFA franc (CFAF) = 100 centimes
CFAF/US\$:	500.56 (Jan 96), 499.15 (1995), 555.20 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$1,600 (US)
Imports (1994 est.):	\$1.1 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	France, other EU countries, Nigeria, Cote d'Ivoire

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
880230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg	\$6,311,660		\$6,311,660
847180	Other units for automatic data processing machines	\$16,100		\$16,100
	TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)	\$6,327,760		\$6,327,760
	TOTAL (All Commodities)	\$19,236,045	\$6,319,103	\$6,327,760

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, o/t sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	\$5,128,747	\$6,436,092
880230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg		\$6,311,660
480421	Paper, sack kraft, in rolls, unbleached, uncoated	\$534,062	\$1,491,097
490199	Books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, nes	\$51,762	\$547,691
852910	Aerials and aerial reflectors of all kinds; parts suitable for use therewith		\$495,259
252400	Asbestos	\$400,900	\$473,621
853080	Electrical signalling, safety or traffic control equipment, nes		\$376,625
482359	Paper, fine, cut to size or shape, nes		\$303,965
860791	Locomotive parts nes	\$22,635	\$272,563
854389	Electrical machines and apparatus, having individual functions, etc, nes		\$257,408
	TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)	\$6,138,106	\$16,965,981
	TOTAL (All Commodities)	\$10,685,767	\$19,236,045

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$15,376	\$4,000	\$2,066	\$6,319	\$6,328	-19.9%
CANADA	\$23,751	\$11,057	\$8,172	\$10,686	\$19,236	-5.1%

Singapore

Capital:	Singapore
Official Language:	Chinese, Malay, Tamil and English
Population (July '96 est.):	3,396,924
Currency:	Singapore Dollar (S\$) = 100 cents
S\$/US\$:	1.4214 (Jan 96), 1.4174 (95), 1.5275 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$22,900 (US)
Imports (1995 est.):	\$125.9 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	Japan, Malaysia, US, Taiwan, Saudi Arabia,

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
810510	Cobalt, unwrought, matte and other intermediate products	\$16,958,562	\$14,106,802	\$15,775,562
270900	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	\$14,074,746		\$14,074,746
290250	Styrene	\$6,467,249	\$10,334,956	\$6,467,249
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$4,902,601	\$2,393,460	\$3,932,280
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$4,917,853	\$3,897,454	\$2,732,610
847990	Parts of mach & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$3,836,779	\$969,960	\$2,248,067
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$1,888,051	\$1,936,581	\$1,888,051
841229	Hydraulic power engines & motors nes	\$1,876,428	\$1,703,367	\$1,866,897
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors nes	\$1,554,101	\$2,327,960	\$1,506,478
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$1,941,595	\$1,021,038	\$1,500,727
810590	Cobalt and articles thereof, nes	\$1,464,281	\$1,065,589	\$1,464,281
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$4,159,515	\$1,157,958	\$1,062,436
843049	Boring or sinking machinery nes, not self-propelled	\$1,265,598	\$1,749,960	\$1,036,700
110710	Malt, not roasted	\$826,670	\$603,638	\$826,670
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$1,706,385	\$2,253,897	\$691,878
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$67,840,414	\$45,522,620	\$57,074,632
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$529,338,253	\$61,917,062	\$67,315,430

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$57,776,513	\$87,353,998
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machines & units thereof	\$14,456,712	\$32,652,957
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$17,343,589	\$19,922,355
810510	Cobalt, unwrought, matte and other intermediate products, waste, scrap and powder	\$14,106,802	\$16,958,562
710812	Gold in unwrought forms non-monetary	\$18,920	\$16,938,319
841199	Parts of gas turbines nes	\$177,394	\$15,582,812
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	\$18,805,338	\$15,351,437
880212	Helicopters of an unladen weight exceeding 2,000 kg	\$36,821,803	\$14,448,318
270900	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude		\$14,074,746
852990	Parts suitable for use solely or princ. with the app. of headings 85.25 to 85.28	\$1,541,166	\$10,846,284
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$161,048,237	\$244,129,788
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$483,987,774	\$529,338,253

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$20,488	\$31,148	\$50,635	\$61,917	\$67,315	34.6%
CANADA	\$323,831	\$323,245	\$366,993	\$483,988	\$529,338	13.1%

South Africa

Capital:	Pretoria
Official Language:	Afrikaans, English and many others
Population (July '96 est.):	41,743,459
Currency:	Rand (R) = 100 cents
R/US\$:	3.6417 (Jan 96), 3.6266 (95), 3.5490 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$4,800 (US)
Imports (1995 est.):	\$27 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	Germany, US, Japan, UK, Italy-

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, o/t sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	\$31,365,787	\$26,626,529	\$20,815,202
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$7,387,628	\$9,768,460	\$2,134,278
100110	Durum wheat	\$4,141,533		\$637,328
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$1,626,784	\$251,511	\$616,272
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$400,225	\$544,922	\$400,225
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$609,100		\$336,040
750400	Powders and flakes, nickel	\$313,593	\$379,781	\$313,593
843049	Boring or sinking machinery nes, not self-propelled	\$848,981	\$166,000	\$293,501
841121	Turbo-propellers of a power not exceeding 1100 KW	\$283,016		\$283,016
852520	Transmission apparatus, for radio-telephone incorporating receivers	\$404,612		\$268,535
901580	Surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic, meteorological or geo. inst. nes	\$178,602	\$674,650	\$143,376
852691	Radio navigational aid apparatus	\$160,596	\$23,209	\$125,178
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$1,805,674	\$95,885	\$108,517
852990	Parts suitable for use solely or princ with the app of headings 85.25 to 85.28	\$645,618	\$74,182	\$105,482
270300	Peat (including peat litter), whether or not agglomerated	\$364,928	\$43,692	\$97,260
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$50,536,677	\$38,648,821	\$26,677,803
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$213,942,612	\$41,632,512	\$27,644,443

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, o/t sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	\$26,626,529	\$31,365,787
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl. or bleached, nes	\$35,665,204	\$19,605,761
880211	Helicopters of an unladen weight not exceeding 2,000 kg	\$1,383,944	\$10,804,312
870190	Wheeled tractors nes	\$4,977,793	\$9,554,104
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$33,811,562	\$7,387,628
870899	Motor vehicle parts nes	\$5,136,661	\$4,345,203
100110	Durum wheat		\$4,141,533
481021	Paper, fine, light weight coated, in rolls or sheets	\$3,438,775	\$3,961,788
591132	Textile fabrics used in paper-making or similar machines, weighing >=650 g/sq.m	\$3,124,108	\$3,109,814
282911	Sodium chlorate	\$2,103,412	\$2,958,947
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$116,267,988	\$97,234,877
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$324,608,036	\$213,942,612

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$27,138	\$18,704	\$17,922	\$41,633	\$27,644	0.5%
CANADA	\$131,180	\$159,347	\$284,571	\$324,608	\$213,943	13.0%

Spain

Capital:	Madrid
Official Language:	Spanish
Population (July '96 est.):	39,181,114
Currency:	Peseta (Pta) = 100 centimos
Pta/US\$:	123.19 (Jan 96), 124.69 (95), 133.96 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$14,300 (US)
Imports (1995 est.):	\$110 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	EC, US

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	\$13,337,470	\$1,651,925	\$11,497,100
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$45,946,512	\$8,746,461	\$8,818,748
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$8,196,043	\$7,480,737	\$5,023,524
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized but not agglomerated	\$18,210,932	\$8,619,941	\$3,787,216
280300	Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon, nes)	\$3,606,560	\$3,163,295	\$3,606,560
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$3,481,208	\$4,432,375	\$3,467,230
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$7,752,735	\$350,086	\$1,250,187
842139	Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for gases nes	\$1,576,868		\$880,000
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$750,652		\$750,652
100110	Durum wheat	\$2,728,932	\$6,576,524	\$419,912
392010	Film and sheet etc, non-cellular etc, of polymers of ethylene	\$1,337,931	\$66,858	\$417,724
251990	Magnesia, fused, dead-burned etc & magnesium oxide pure or not	\$387,957	\$39,068	\$387,957
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$1,305,314		\$377,188
810510	Cobalt, unwrought, matte and other intermediate products	\$278,265		\$278,265
071333	Kidney beans and white pea beans dried shelled, whether or not split	\$3,050,506	\$187,550	\$181,181
	TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)	\$111,947,885	\$41,314,820	\$41,143,444
	TOTAL (All Commodities)	\$500,381,863	\$42,226,564	\$42,404,302

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
260800	Zinc ores and concentrates	\$61,218,595	\$66,994,612
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$43,238,536	\$45,946,512
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl. or bleached, nes	\$23,033,456	\$21,555,304
271000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude etc	\$11,626	\$21,483,403
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$15,796,911	\$20,855,461
071340	Lentils dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$24,136,323	\$18,370,267
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized but not agglomerated	\$18,605,938	\$18,210,932
120100	Soya beans	\$49,191,493	\$14,501,844
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	\$10,327,298	\$13,337,470
260112	Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites, agglomerated	\$17,978,176	\$11,824,195
	TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)	\$263,538,352	\$253,080,000
	TOTAL (All Commodities)	\$613,146,369	\$500,381,863

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$15,976	\$31,731	\$19,032	\$42,227	\$42,404	27.6%
CANADA	\$454,852	\$370,073	\$382,799	\$613,146	\$500,382	2.4%

Sri Lanka

Capital:	Colombo
Official Language:	Sinhala, Tamil
Population (July '96 est.):	18,553,074
Currency:	1 Sri Lankan rupee (SLRe) - 100 cents
SLRe/US\$:	54.158 (1996), 51.252 (95), 49.415 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$3,600 (US)
Imports (1995 est.)	\$4.8 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	Japan, India, UK, Hong Kong, S. Korea, Taiwan

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$25,039,397		\$7,233,900
760720	Foil, aluminium, backed, not exceeding 0.2mm thick excluding any backing	\$300,045		\$300,045
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$162,905	\$398,767	\$162,905
880330	Aircraft parts nes	\$178,202		\$16,020
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$13,514	\$23,976	\$13,514
480421	Paper, sack kraft, in rolls, unbleached, uncoated	\$223,328		\$11,940
848130	Valves, check	\$5,605		\$5,605
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$25,922,996	\$422,743	\$7,743,929
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$51,617,857	\$422,980	\$7,743,929

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
100190	Wheat nes and meslin		\$25,039,397
252400	Asbestos	\$4,137,669	\$6,937,556
491199	Printed matter, nes	\$4,598,846	\$5,177,721
902221	Apparatus based on the use of alpha beta or gamma radiations, for medical use		\$1,465,637
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$2,904,379	\$1,218,057
851750	Apparatus, for carrier-current line systems, or for digital line systems nes line systems, nes		\$884,328
790112	Zinc not alloyed unwrought containing by weight less than 99.99% of zinc	\$1,380,627	\$856,293
790111	Zinc not alloyed unwrought containing by weight 99.99% or more of zinc		\$842,283
210220	Yeasts, inactive and other dead single-cell micro-organisms		\$687,962
600230	Knitted or crocheted tex fab, width > 30 cm, over 5% of elastomeric or rubber, nes	\$957,908	\$475,771
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$13,979,429	\$43,585,005
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$21,164,149	\$51,617,857

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$35	\$174	\$220	\$423	\$7,744	285.7%
CANADA	\$19,779	\$14,958	\$15,899	\$21,164	\$51,618	27.1%

Sweden

Capital:	Stockholm
Official Language:	Swedish
Population (July '96 est.):	8,900,954
Currency:	1 Swedish Krona (Skr) = 100 oere
Skr\$/US\$:	6.7240 (Jan 96), 7.1333 (95), 7.7160 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$20,100 (US)
Imports (1995 est.):	\$51.8 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	EU, Finland, Norway, US

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	\$5,374,105	\$3,850,230	\$4,660,618
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$3,907,134	\$474,515	\$3,902,963
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$1,013,562	\$915,897	\$1,007,408
880330	Aircraft parts nes	\$1,083,654	\$92,971	\$719,991
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$696,509	\$602,900	\$696,509
902300	Instruments, apparatus and models, designed for demonstrations	\$647,667	\$1,397,074	\$626,662
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	\$502,374	\$560,810	\$502,374
851750	Apparatus, for carrier-current line systems, or for digital line systems nes	\$319,871	\$252,900	\$319,871
852520	Transmission apparatus, for radio-telephone incorporating receivers	\$428,919		\$281,910
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$4,309,827	\$171,025	\$257,355
392010	Film and sheet etc, non-cellular etc, of polymers of ethylene	\$213,361	\$89,586	\$213,361
902190	Orthopedic and other appliances, worn, carried or implanted	\$218,087	\$119,819	\$204,796
051199	Animal products nes & dead animals of Chapt. I unfit for human consumption	\$266,890		\$150,050
300450	Vitamins and their derivatives, in dosage	\$222,205	\$39,638	\$145,264
271000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, o/t crude	\$368,678	\$7,020	\$139,191
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$19,572,843	\$8,574,385	\$13,828,323
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$254,020,575	\$10,335,861	\$14,518,252

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
260800	Zinc ores and concentrates	\$16,477,278	\$21,125,220
740311	Copper cathodes and sections of cathodes unwrought	\$40,587,736	\$12,134,863
880520	Flight simulators and parts thereof		\$11,019,960
260700	Lead ores and concentrates	\$9,099,694	\$10,536,817
440799	Lumber, non-coniferous nes	\$10,341,614	\$8,701,731
820240	Chain saw blades	\$6,032,873	\$7,458,553
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$22,742,304	\$5,948,390
220830	Whiskies	\$5,741,175	\$5,467,317
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	\$4,158,109	\$5,374,105
841191	Parts of turbo-jets or turbo-propellers	\$5,811,788	\$5,134,944
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$120,992,571	\$92,901,900
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$326,168,453	\$254,020,575

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$8,648	\$5,387	\$10,374	\$10,336	\$14,518	13.8%
CANADA	\$203,710	\$177,981	\$235,291	\$326,168	\$254,021	5.7%

Switzerland

Capital:	Bern
Official Language:	German, French, Italian
Population (July '96 est.):	7,207,060
Currency:	Swiss Franc (SwF) = 100 centimes
SwF/US\$:	1.1810 (Jan 96), 1.1825 (95), 1.3677 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$22,400 (US)
Imports (1994 est.):	\$68.2 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	Western Europe, US

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	\$14,878,602		\$14,878,602
020500	Horse, ass, mule or hinny meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	\$10,299,383	\$6,022,078	\$7,927,695
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$2,222,219	\$2,886,381	\$2,222,219
903090	Parts & access for inst & app for meas. or checking electrical quantities	\$537,557	\$93,480	\$532,311
841121	Turbo-propellers of a power not exceeding 1100 KW	\$42,960,728		\$437,278
810510	Cobalt, unwrought, matte and other intermediate products	\$311,248	\$147,509	\$308,813
842490	Pts of mech app (hand-op or not) for proj/disp. or spray liquid or powders	\$244,273		\$194,270
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$503,739	\$13,679	\$145,820
280300	Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon, nes)	\$107,521	\$138,568	\$107,521
051110	Semen bovine	\$769,473		\$96,741
940360	Furniture, wooden, nes	\$96,387	\$68,217	\$78,765
852431	Recorded discs for laser reading sys. for repro. phenomena o/t snd or img	\$1,525,844		\$59,489
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machine	\$6,228,687	\$49,958	\$43,412
852440	Recorded magnetic tapes for reproducing phenomena o/t sound or image	\$42,694		\$42,694
847190	Other data processing machines, nes	\$1,775,526		\$40,943
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$82,503,881	\$9,419,870	\$27,116,573
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$905,293,499	\$11,125,074	\$27,599,643

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
710812	Gold in unwrought forms non-monetary	\$224,812,301	\$519,100,881
271000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, o/than crude etc	\$90,932	\$70,668,896
841121	Turbo-propellers of a power not exceeding 1100 KW	\$25,905,146	\$42,960,728
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl or bleached, nes	\$49,878,446	\$22,888,190
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed		\$14,878,602
854213	Monolithic digital integrated crt, metal oxide semiconductors (MOS technology)	\$165,873	\$11,159,191
020500	Horse, ass, mule or hinny meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	\$7,392,763	\$10,299,383
284510	Heavy water (deuterium oxide)	\$571,209	\$7,171,733
260800	Zinc ores and concentrates	\$5,972,468	\$6,675,965
760110	Aluminium unwrought, not alloyed	\$16,300,935	\$6,365,329
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$331,090,073	\$712,168,898
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$533,656,516	\$905,293,499

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$6,316	\$13,098	\$14,846	\$11,125	\$27,600	44.6%
CANADA	\$1,130,092	\$931,597	\$890,480	\$533,657	\$905,293	-5.4%

Taiwan

Capital:	Taipei
Official Language:	Mandarin Chinese
Population (July '96 est.):	21,465,881
Currency:	New Taiwan Dollar (NT\$) = 100 cents
NT\$/US\$:	27.4 (95), 26.2 (94), 26.6 (1993)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$13,510 (US)
Imports (94):	\$85.1 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	Japan, US, EU

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
290531	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	\$95,995,618	\$83,057,642	\$76,090,357
290250	Styrene	\$58,693,339	\$39,695,442	\$58,693,339
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	\$101,781,441	\$8,687,721	\$27,937,392
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$23,412,835	\$17,707,134	\$20,809,492
410121	Bovine hides, whole, fresh or wet-salted	\$49,467,866	\$28,781,692	\$19,061,760
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bleached	\$46,852,270	\$16,228,549	\$10,655,219
290315	1,2-dichloroethane(ethylene dichloride)	\$8,393,611	\$6,777,025	\$7,496,481
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$29,600,749	\$20,586,086	\$6,918,688
290941	2,2'-oxydiethanol(diethylene glycol)	\$6,217,978		\$6,217,978
290511	Methanol (methyl alcohol)	\$3,841,891	\$1,755,727	\$3,841,891
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$11,085,657	\$4,764,803	\$3,202,599
121410	Lucerne (alfalfa) meal and pellets	\$5,080,435	\$6,113,613	\$3,111,253
470329	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, non-coniferous, semi-bleached	\$3,097,256	\$595,156	\$3,097,256
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$2,692,575	\$1,251,133	\$2,608,434
280300	Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon, nes)	\$2,259,452	\$2,745,958	\$2,259,452
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$448,472,973	\$238,747,681	\$252,001,591
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$1,362,435,372	\$272,488,809	\$273,338,902

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$135,193,993	\$102,385,076
750210	Nickel unwrought, not alloyed	\$63,780,953	\$101,781,441
290531	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	\$110,303,673	\$95,995,618
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized but not agglomerated	\$82,294,933	\$65,750,979
290250	Styrene	\$56,503,605	\$58,693,339
440710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	\$79,668,323	\$55,562,246
410121	Bovine hides, whole, fresh or wet-salted	\$66,526,744	\$49,467,866
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl. or bleached, nes	\$90,231,623	\$46,852,270
750120	Nickel oxide sinters and other intermediate products of nickel metallurgy	\$28,979,299	\$37,464,713
854219	Monolithic integrated circuits, nes	\$3,973,892	\$35,133,705
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$717,457,038	\$649,087,253
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$1,703,676,655	\$1,362,435,372

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$146,390	\$148,488	\$212,193	\$272,489	\$273,339	16.9%
CANADA	\$960,168	\$1,003,411	\$1,202,220	\$1,703,677	\$1,362,435	9.1%

Thailand

Capital:	Bangkok
Official Language:	Thai
Population (July '96 est.):	58,851,357
Currency:	Baht (B) = 100 Satang
B/US\$:	25.300 (Jan 96), 25.000 (95), 25.150 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$6,900 (US)
Imports (94):	\$53.9 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	Japan, US, Singapore, Germany, Taiwan

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
290531	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	\$22,317,038	\$49,235,201	\$20,492,658
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$49,792,474	\$8,621,752	\$14,978,302
290250	Styrene	\$14,379,692	\$27,515,184	\$14,379,692
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bleached	\$41,386,269	\$5,341,654	\$7,392,998
550200	Artificial filament tow	\$7,094,909	\$9,251,858	\$7,094,909
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$5,372,907	\$4,923,135	\$5,316,696
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$3,747,923	\$953,949	\$2,890,520
230640	Rape or colza seed oil-cake&other solid residues, w/not grnd or pelleted	\$7,270,978	\$2,268,144	\$2,186,064
290315	1,2-dichloroethane(ethylene dichloride)	\$5,164,593	\$2,414,970	\$1,709,613
220830	Whiskies	\$1,127,503	\$540,234	\$1,127,503
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, o/t sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	\$3,108,927	\$633,348	\$880,705
843142	Bulldozer and angledozer blades	\$1,041,173	\$276,190	\$611,672
410121	Bovine hides, whole, fresh or wet-salted	\$3,855,843	\$777,541	\$610,777
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$3,281,928	\$3,083	\$460,895
390430	Vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymers	\$453,014		\$453,014
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$169,395,171	\$112,756,243	\$80,586,018
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$503,182,548	\$126,653,714	\$85,564,471

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
252400	Asbestos	\$48,060,923	\$53,036,057
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$28,996,057	\$49,792,474
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl. or bleached, nes	\$58,222,089	\$41,386,269
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$45,127,108	\$28,017,668
852510	Transmission apparatus for radio-telephone, radio-broadcasting or television	\$18,203,593	\$22,367,411
290531	Ethylene glycol (ethanediol)	\$49,235,201	\$22,317,038
290250	Styrene	\$33,784,887	\$14,379,692
870899	Motor vehicle parts nes	\$1,825,103	\$13,426,592
480260	Paper, fine, woodcontaining, in rolls or sheets, uncoated, nes	\$11,039,572	\$9,082,589
310420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	\$8,825,593	\$8,522,814
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$303,320,126	\$262,328,604
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$556,984,451	\$503,182,548

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$49,229	\$60,979	\$92,182	\$126,654	\$85,564	14.8%
CANADA	\$328,386	\$357,863	\$398,090	\$556,984	\$503,183	11.3%

Tunisia

Capital:	Tunis
Official Language:	Arabic
Population (July '96 est.):	9,019,687
Currency:	Tunisian Dinar (TD) = 1,000 millimes
TD/US\$:	0.9635 (Jan 96), 0.9458 (95), 1.0116 (94)
GDP/Capita (1994 est.):	\$4,250 (US)
Imports (1994 est.):	\$6.6 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	EU, US, Middle East, Japan

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, o/t sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	\$20,529,877	\$8,507,961	\$17,215,950
843049	Boring or sinking machinery nes, not self-propelled	\$876,620		\$876,620
100110	Durum wheat	\$2,523,364	\$12,196,452	\$388,362
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors nes	\$245,620	\$126,641	\$207,336
732690	Articles, iron or steel, nes	\$199,933	\$31,511	\$193,274
841350	Reciprocating positive displacement pumps nes	\$149,724		\$149,724
850300	Parts of electric motors, generators, generating sets and rotary converters	\$80,072		\$80,072
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$77,611	\$91,896	\$59,934
820750	Tools for drilling, other than for rock drilling	\$45,827		\$45,827
843050	Construction equipment, self-propelled nes	\$34,740		\$34,740
981000	Contractors equipment to be ret'd to Can. or re-exp. after contract completion	\$68,964		\$23,350
020622	Bovine livers, edible offal, frozen	\$47,756	\$90,000	\$21,764
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$17,460		\$17,460
730431	Tubes, pipe & hollow profiles, iron or nas, smls, cd/cr, of circ. cross sect. nes	\$17,313		\$17,313
020621	Bovine tongues, edible offal, frozen	\$10,418	\$2,765	\$10,418
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$24,925,299	\$21,047,226	\$19,342,144
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$40,643,714	\$21,479,260	\$19,368,939

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, o/t sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	\$8,507,961	\$20,529,877
843149	Parts of cranes, work-trucks, shovels, and other construction machinery	\$114,070	\$3,455,840
100110	Durum wheat	\$79,257,017	\$2,523,364
252400	Asbestos	\$957,120	\$1,899,313
842920	Graders and levellers, self-propelled	\$2,934,756	\$1,830,040
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$4,912,698	\$1,203,937
860791	Locomotive parts nes	\$297,012	\$924,555
843049	Boring or sinking machinery nes, not self-propelled		\$876,620
852510	Transmission apparatus for radio-telephone, radio-broadcasting or television	\$281,058	\$623,042
841950	Heat exchange units, non-domestic, non-electric		\$481,303
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$97,261,692	\$34,347,891
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$105,282,252	\$40,643,714

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$26,427	\$6,100	\$17,808	\$21,479	\$19,369	-7.5%
CANADA	\$45,714	\$20,877	\$28,573	\$105,282	\$40,644	-2.9%

Turkey

Capital:	Ankara
Official Language:	Turkish
Population (July '96 est.):	62,484,478
Currency:	1 Turkish lira (TL) = 100 kurus
TL/US\$:	60,502.1 (Jan '96), 45,845.1 (95), 29,608.7(94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$5,500 (US)
Imports (1995 est.)	\$32.6 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	Germany, US, Italy, Russia

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$6,538,279		\$1,888,930
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$1,887,881	\$1,002,151	\$1,887,881
100110	Durum wheat	\$8,096,769	\$3,013,109	\$1,245,418
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$16,610,126	\$422,977	\$1,184,445
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	\$694,935	\$327,947	\$659,527
271000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, o/t crude	\$212,661	\$35,220	\$212,661
220830	Whiskies	\$191,748		\$143,088
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$123,937	\$295,743	\$123,937
870520	Mobile drilling derricks	\$108,734		\$108,734
280300	Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon, nes)	\$104,578	\$69,000	\$104,578
391721	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid; of polyethylene	\$82,125		\$82,125
848190	Parts of taps, cocks, valves or similar appliances	\$79,319		\$79,319
903180	Measuring or checking instruments, appliances and machines nes	\$2,234,605	\$1,755	\$79,301
854441	Electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 80 V, fit	\$81,340	\$38,231	\$73,939
851750	Apparatus, for carrier-current line systems, or for digital line systems nes	\$72,903	\$28,884	\$72,903
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$37,119,940	\$5,235,017	\$7,946,786
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$255,677,707	\$6,585,010	\$8,281,640

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
860500	Railway passenger and special purpose coaches, not self-propelled	\$49,188,672	\$79,858,320
240120	Tobacco, unmanufactured, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped	\$9,532,375	\$28,973,768
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized but not agglomerated	\$15,760,507	\$27,478,893
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$11,224,942	\$16,610,126
100110	Durum wheat	\$19,585,987	\$8,096,769
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl. or bleached, nes	\$24,176,715	\$7,906,175
100190	Wheat nes and meslin		\$6,538,279
880212	Helicopters of an unladen weight exceeding 2,000 kg		\$6,176,025
852691	Radio navigational aid apparatus	\$620,309	\$4,263,000
720449	Ferrous waste and scrap, iron or steel, nes	\$13,414,174	\$3,219,554
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$143,503,681	\$189,120,909
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$280,792,020	\$255,677,707

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$1,575	\$4,259	\$4,728	\$6,585	\$8,282	51.4%
CANADA	\$134,722	\$151,724	\$139,672	\$280,792	\$255,678	17.4%

United Arab Emirates

Capital:	Abu Dhabi
Official Language:	Arabic
Population (July '96 est.):	3,057,337
Currency:	Emirian Dirham (Dh) = 100 fils
Dh/US\$:	3.6710 (Fixed)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$24,000 (US)
Imports (94):	\$21.7 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	Japan, UK, Germany, US, Italy

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$9,184,487	\$8,440	\$8,795,821
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors nes	\$2,682,594	\$3,944,431	\$2,642,798
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$1,361,037	\$779,919	\$1,335,425
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$1,283,171	\$263,601	\$1,283,171
842129	Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for liquids	\$994,312	\$219,329	\$945,754
901590	Parts and accessories for use with the apparatus of heading 90.15	\$773,569	\$9,113	\$773,569
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$1,299,229	\$243,910	\$627,588
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$1,410,416	\$131,411	\$544,513
901580	Surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic, meteorological or geo inst. nes	\$880,055	\$838,538	\$519,934
841090	Parts of hydraulic turbines & water wheels including regulators	\$408,204	\$31,198	\$408,204
843049	Boring or sinking machinery nes, not self-propelled	\$399,141	\$1,268,554	\$399,141
852020	Telephone answering machines	\$301,650	\$74,925	\$301,650
843149	Parts of cranes, work-trucks, shovels, and other construction machinery	\$350,101	-	\$300,972
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	\$292,098	\$104,559	\$292,098
121490	Swedes, mangolds, fodder roots, hay, clover, sainfoin, forage kale etc pell/not	\$250,721	\$80,007	\$250,721
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$21,870,785	\$7,997,935	\$19,421,359
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$155,238,806	\$15,066,045	\$21,668,190

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
880212	Helicopters of an unladen weight exceeding 2,000 kg	\$13,767,577	\$14,097,876
760110	Aluminium unwrought, not alloyed		\$9,541,107
870324	Automobiles with reciprocating piston engine displacing > 3000 cc	\$11,845,899	\$9,422,985
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$235,873	\$9,184,487
841199	Parts of gas turbines nes	\$501,352	\$6,172,176
440710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	\$4,707,394	\$4,607,710
240310	Smoking tobacco, whether or not cntg. tobacco substitutes in any proportion	\$7,679,319	\$3,986,786
841122	Turbo-propellers of a power exceeding 1100 KW	\$549,171	\$3,450,236
252400	Asbestos	\$2,863,876	\$2,992,600
980230	Repairs to internal combustion engines		\$2,917,417
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$42,150,461	\$66,373,380
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$192,914,800	\$155,238,806

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$8,407	\$5,110	\$11,436	\$15,066	\$21,668	26.7%
CANADA	\$55,273	\$81,398	\$93,276	\$192,915	\$155,239	29.5%

United Kingdom

Capital:	London
Official Language:	English
Population (July '96 est.):	58,489,975
Currency:	British Pound (£) = 100 pence
£/US\$:	0.6535 (Jan 96), 0.6335 (95), 0.6529 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$19,500 (US)
Imports (1994 est.):	\$221.9 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	EU, US

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
880230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000kg	\$82,999,151		\$82,999,151
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized but not agglomerated	\$83,059,973	\$47,587,146	\$20,742,099
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$121,205,763	\$9,080,514	\$17,622,277
851730	Telephonic or telegraphic switching apparatus	\$17,598,131	\$10,659,532	\$17,326,825
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$59,314,524	\$11,086,175	\$17,136,197
470500	Semi-chemical wood pulp	\$28,881,429	\$29,677,377	\$15,679,892
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$21,940,721	\$11,668,969	\$14,965,275
470329	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, non-coniferous, semi-bleached	\$26,205,496	\$19,835,744	\$14,303,386
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$10,096,651	\$7,800,745	\$8,924,963
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$18,495,224	\$5,001,161	\$5,376,080
851750	Apparatus, for carrier-current line systems, or for digital line systems nes	\$6,325,603	\$1,645,885	\$4,759,791
981000	Contractors equipment to be ret'd to Canada or re-exp. after contr. compl.	\$5,740,639	\$702,351	\$4,570,073
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bleached	\$143,684,043	\$10,586,287	\$4,456,864
902130	Artificial parts of the body, nes	\$4,448,795	\$3,592,471	\$4,229,206
848180	Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances, nes	\$21,674,609	\$1,954,390	\$3,439,300
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$651,670,752	\$170,878,747	\$236,531,379
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$3,808,300,813	\$207,670,795	\$277,848,962

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
750110	Nickel mattes	\$467,715,532	\$497,425,374
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$274,007,317	\$335,425,068
740311	Copper cathodes and sections of cathodes unwrought	\$253,545,935	\$174,765,023
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machines & units thereof	\$164,622,000	\$172,194,087
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl. or bleached, nes	\$205,476,870	\$143,684,043
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$179,960,292	\$121,205,763
440710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	\$163,638,807	\$104,865,771
270112	Bituminous coal, whether or not pulverized but not agglomerated	\$80,932,348	\$83,059,973
880230	Aircraft nes of an unladen weight > 2,000 kg but not exceeding 15,000 kg	\$23,644,250	\$82,999,151
261690	Precious metal ores and concentrates nes	\$99,051,118	\$77,226,363
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$1,912,594,469	\$1,792,850,616
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$3,758,080,956	\$3,808,300,813

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$125,423	\$120,152	\$160,240	\$207,671	\$277,849	22.0%
CANADA	\$3,041,197	\$2,842,811	\$3,173,729	\$3,758,081	\$3,808,301	5.8%

United States

Capital:	Washington, D.C.
Official Language:	English
Population (July '96 est.):	266,476,278
Currency:	United States Dollar (US\$) = 100 cents
Cdn\$/US\$:	1.3666 (Jan 96), 1.3724 (95), 1.3656 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$27,500 (US)
Imports (1995 est.):	\$751 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	Canada, Western Europe, Japan

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
270900	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	\$10,486,819,390	\$6,899,629,959	\$8,147,807,102
271121	Natural gas in gaseous state	\$6,895,574,045	\$5,134,885,364	\$6,397,467,519
271119	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons nes, liquefied	\$1,211,536,823	\$1,034,932,131	\$1,199,324,655
271112	Propane, liquefied	\$950,560,657	\$516,946,101	\$752,223,074
010290	Bovine, live except pure-bred breeding	\$1,387,734,349	\$690,351,961	\$746,768,689
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$785,382,852	\$569,197,442	\$569,535,322
440710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	\$8,915,582,807	\$126,302,610	\$546,877,577
852520	Transmission apparatus, for radio-telephone incorporating receivers	\$602,177,072	\$314,330,705	\$470,079,160
271000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, o/t crude	\$3,456,972,002	\$224,459,896	\$379,253,138
020120	Bovine cuts bone in, fresh or chilled	\$342,049,545	\$235,744,868	\$276,548,426
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$292,898,930	\$137,308,469	\$208,897,887
990100	Low value export transactions and confidential commodities	\$2,086,743,083	\$171,355,436	\$200,161,921
271113	Butanes, liquefied	\$202,991,822	\$210,197,627	\$185,712,493
310210	Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution in packages > 10kg.	\$304,294,571	\$164,216,108	\$166,454,686
441011	Waferboard, including oriented strand board	\$861,639,793	\$212,464,788	\$162,489,093
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$38,782,957,741	\$16,642,323,465	\$20,409,600,742
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$210,071,197,207	\$20,675,700,724	\$24,856,520,665

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
870324	Automobiles with reciprocating piston engine displacing > 3000 cc	\$27,761,686,667	\$26,567,153,366
270900	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	\$8,970,866,389	\$10,486,819,390
440710	Lumber, coniferous (softwood) 6 mm and thicker	\$7,152,645,393	\$8,915,582,807
870431	Gas powered trucks with a GVW not exceeding five tonnes	\$8,505,526,357	\$8,013,126,763
870323	Automobiles with reciprocating piston engine displacing > 1500 cc to 3000 cc	\$4,918,150,254	\$7,143,261,775
271121	Natural gas in gaseous state	\$5,649,073,197	\$6,895,574,045
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$6,160,524,376	\$5,637,750,450
870899	Motor vehicle parts nes	\$4,382,843,459	\$4,419,784,507
271000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, o/than crude	\$2,364,455,429	\$3,456,972,002
847330	Parts and accessories of automatic data processing machines & units thereof	\$3,940,803,981	\$3,175,841,831
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$79,806,575,502	\$84,711,866,936
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$196,491,771,431	\$210,071,197,207

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$13,823,821	\$16,693,382	\$18,137,442	\$20,675,701	\$24,856,521	15.8%
CANADA	\$118,665,324	\$142,510,249	\$173,057,238	\$196,491,771	\$210,071,197	15.3%

Venezuela

Capital:	Caracas
Official Language:	Spanish
Population (July '96 est.):	21,983,188
Currency:	Bolivar (B) = 100 centimos
B/US\$:	288.690 (Jan 96), 176.843 (95), 148.503 (94)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$9,300 (US)
Imports (1995 est.):	\$11.6 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	US, Germany, Japan, Netherlands, Canada

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$59,485,560	\$10,370,627	\$17,185,538
100110	Durum wheat	\$68,755,566	\$6,546,973	\$10,577,931
110312	Oat groats and meal	\$4,751,591		\$551,030
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$672,107	\$42,793	\$422,745
901580	Surveying, hydrographic, oceanographic, meteorological or geo. inst. nes	\$402,845	\$41,221	\$398,952
841229	Hydraulic power engines & motors nes	\$384,161		\$384,161
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$1,079,437	\$307,247	\$373,452
843143	Parts of boring or sinking machinery, whether or not self-propelled	\$510,337	\$777,286	\$326,035
251990	Magnesia, fused, dead-burned etc & magnesium oxide pure or not	\$257,836	\$486,519	\$257,836
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$44,276,960		\$239,284
841391	Parts of pumps for liquid whether or not fitted with a measuring device	\$298,543	\$412,669	\$222,165
851719	Line telephony electrical apparatus, nes	\$215,967	\$101,279	\$195,125
730429	Casings, tubing, iron or steel, seamless for use in drilling	\$182,795		\$182,795
846789	Tools for working in the hand with self-contained non-electric motor nes	\$124,514		\$124,514
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$13,675,487	\$87,132	\$118,981
	TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)	\$195,073,706	\$19,173,746	\$31,560,544
	TOTAL (All Commodities)	\$386,284,995	\$21,578,880	\$32,759,740

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
100110	Durum wheat	\$42,550,350	\$68,755,566
100190	Wheat nes and meslin	\$34,185,766	\$59,485,560
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$52,160,684	\$44,276,960
841480	Air or gas compressors, hoods	\$47,517	\$24,583,684
470321	Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, coniferous, semi-bl. or bleached, nes	\$43,146,913	\$18,231,522
851790	Parts of electrical apparatus for line telephone or line telegraphy	\$1,405,970	\$13,675,487
870829	Parts and accessories of bodies nes for motor vehicles	\$59,573,238	\$12,840,780
490700	Unused postage, revenue stamps; cheque forms, banknotes, bond certificates, etc.	\$3,075,394	\$10,329,543
071310	Peas dried, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	\$7,752,656	\$9,380,047
847150	Digital process units o/t 8471.41&.49, w/n cntg in same hsng storage/input/output	\$5,108,130	\$7,965,151
	TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)	\$249,006,618	\$269,524,300
	TOTAL (All Commodities)	\$377,624,930	\$386,284,995

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$24,690	\$19,656	\$14,601	\$21,579	\$32,760	7.3%
CANADA	\$341,613	\$311,846	\$302,759	\$377,625	\$386,285	3.1%

Vietnam

Capital:	Hanoi
Official Language:	Vietnamese
Population (July '96 est.):	73,976,973
Currency:	New Dong (D) = 100 xu
D/US\$:	11,193 (1995 aver.), 11,000 (Oct 1994)
GDP/Capita (1995 est.):	\$1,300 (US)
Imports (1995 est.):	\$7.5 billion (US)
Major Suppliers:	Singapore, South Korea, Japan, France

Exports from Alberta

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1996	Alberta 1995	Alberta 1996
550200	Artificial filament tow	\$4,841,484	\$2,812,558	\$4,841,484
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, o/t sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	\$1,951,020	\$1,791,356	\$1,951,020
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	\$792,518	\$548,300	\$745,520
847989	Machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$348,962	\$38,354	\$112,978
842619	Transporter or bridge cranes	\$104,000	\$27,800	\$104,000
843149	Parts of cranes, work-trucks, shovels, and other construction machinery	\$303,977	\$9,200	\$100,000
841210	Reaction engines nes other than turbo jets	\$98,064		\$98,064
842641	Derricks/cranes or works trucks fitted with a crane, self-propelled	\$88,810		\$88,810
842952	Shovels and excavators with a 360 revolving superstructure	\$100,771		\$88,771
870422	Diesel powered trucks with a GVW exc. 5 tonnes but not exceeding 20 tonnes	\$175,284		\$26,700
847990	Parts of machines & mechanical appliances nes having individual functions	\$706,618	\$11,302	\$24,957
630392	Curtains/drapes/interior blinds curtain/ bed valances, of syn. fibers, not knit	\$23,294		\$23,294
841290	Parts of hydraulic & pneumatic & other power engines and motors nes	\$13,462		\$13,462
732690	Articles, iron or steel, nes	\$9,566	\$22,543	\$9,566
820750	Tools for drilling, other than for rock drilling	\$6,899		\$6,899
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$9,564,729	\$5,261,413	\$8,235,525
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$43,828,719	\$6,582,004	\$8,241,019

Exports from Canada

HS Code	Commodity Description	Canada 1995	Canada 1996
550200	Artificial filament tow	\$2,858,237	\$4,841,484
470421	Chemical wood pulp, sulphite, coniferous semi-bleached or bleached, nes		\$3,863,064
310420	Potassium chloride, in packages weighing more than 10 kg	\$75,275	\$3,585,083
300490	Medicaments nes, in dosage	\$2,207,392	\$2,983,371
380830	Herbicides, anti-sprouting prod & plant growth regs, packd for retail or form	\$551,357	\$2,467,627
480100	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	\$52,770	\$2,313,050
250300	Sulphur of all kinds, o/t sublimed, precipitated & colloidal sulphur	\$1,791,356	\$1,951,020
847981	Mach for treating metal inc electric wire coil-winders nes having individual functions		\$1,862,227
842230	Mach for fil/clos/seal/etc.btle/can/box/ bag or ctnr nes, mach for aerating beverages		\$1,806,405
841122	Turbo-propellers of a power exceeding 1100 KW		\$1,780,024
TOTAL (Commodities Listed Above)		\$7,536,387	\$27,453,355
TOTAL (All Commodities)		\$29,460,038	\$43,828,719

Export Performance

	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
ALBERTA	\$4,097	\$1,218	\$9,596	\$6,582	\$8,241	19.1%
CANADA	\$13,864	\$12,031	\$24,071	\$29,460	\$43,829	33.3%

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Appendix A Standard Industrial Classification Codes (1980) included in Industry Groupings

Based on Statistics Canada's *Concordance between the Canadian Export Classification, 1988 and the Standard Industrial Classification, 1980*.

Export Commodity Groupings	SIC Code	Industries
Agriculture and Related	01	Agriculture industries
	02	Service industries incidental to agriculture
	03	Trapping
Logging and Forestry	04	Logging industry
	05	Forestry services industry
Mining (excluding crude petroleum, natural gas, and sulphur)	06	Mining industries
	08	Quarry and sand pit industries
	092	Service industries incidental to mining
Mining (crude petroleum, natural gas, and sulphur)	07	Crude petroleum and natural gas industries
	091	Service industries incidental to crude petroleum and natural gas
Manufacturing		
Food and Beverages	10	Food industries
	11	Beverage industries
Plastics	16	Plastic products industries
Textiles	18	Primary textile industries
	19	Textile product industries
Clothing	24	Clothing industries
Wood Products	25	Wood industries
Furniture	26	Furniture and fixtures industries
Paper and Allied	27	Paper and allied products industries
Primary Metals	29	Primary metal industries
Fabricated Metals	30	Fabricated metal products industries
Machinery	31	Machinery industries
Transportation Equipment	32	Transportation equipment industries
Electrical/Electronic Equipment	33	Electrical and electronic products industries
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	35	Non-metallic mineral products industries
Refined Petroleum and Coal Products	36	Refined petroleum and coal products industries
Chemicals and Coal Products	37	Chemicals and chemical products industries
Other Manufacturing	03	Fishing portion
	15	Rubber products industries
	17	Leather and allied products industries
	28	Printing publishing and allied industries
	39	Other manufacturing industries

Appendix B: 1992-1996 Country Export Summary

Country	ALBERTA							CANADA					
	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Rank of 161	Average Annual % Change	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	Average Annual % Change
Afghanistan	-	-	-	1,696	-	-	N/A	68	1	167	6,535	448	60.2
Albania	11	-	14	40	208	119	108.4	198	35	75	2,021	1,821	74.2
Algeria*	23,218	27,783	52,632	80,134	52,453	24	22.6	179,674	244,482	481,581	530,548	408,250	22.8
America Samoa	-	9	-	-	-	-	N/A	23	9	152	11	29	6.0
Angola	43	59	635	10	-	-	-100.0	6,381	892	4,777	3,906	7,189	3.0
Anguilla	10	27	-	13	-	-	-100.0	332	272	128	549	511	11.4
Antarctica*	-	-	-	-	5,783	56	N/A	-	-	-	103	6,009	N/A
Antigua-Barbuda	156	438	164	177	1,602	89	79.0	9,327	9,014	6,022	6,161	26,849	30.3
Argentina*	13,417	4,314	13,802	14,369	16,855	42	5.9	109,676	143,710	194,894	231,966	187,216	14.3
Australia*	73,838	52,546	92,383	127,357	125,047	14	14.1	637,584	708,773	853,976	1,152,477	968,976	11.0
Austria*	16,706	6,757	8,775	14,073	13,672	44	-4.9	202,615	131,712	254,102	288,033	404,203	18.8
Azerbaijan	-	6,121	-	17	102	132	N/A	-	26,349	7	503	381	N/A
Bahamas	491	1,582	992	1,158	1,756	84	37.5	20,870	16,949	15,170	15,232	16,577	-5.6
Bahrain	554	366	428	648	1,468	92	27.6	5,357	6,702	8,399	17,308	14,507	28.3
Bangladesh	27,340	6,851	32,344	3,525	3,821	67	-38.9	82,952	24,830	101,333	90,189	60,073	-7.8
Barbados	963	306	1,810	2,288	4,756	60	49.1	20,469	20,491	33,400	31,555	31,262	11.2
Belarus	-	2	-	9	-	-	N/A	-	1,106	1,423	763	3,198	N/A
Belgium*	58,112	48,129	127,034	177,652	174,858	10	31.7	1,089,984	1,021,565	1,331,350	1,843,976	1,473,068	7.8
Belize	908	1,424	500	585	431	108	-17.0	3,533	12,543	4,777	4,232	2,552	-7.8
Benin	-	-	128	1,649	4	159	N/A	1,512	3,034	4,312	6,704	2,973	18.4
Bermuda	235	86	409	1,448	1,769	82	65.6	38,472	41,892	21,965	34,307	28,199	-7.5
Bolivia*	4,352	829	5,592	2,959	5,165	57	4.4	14,757	8,051	18,760	10,648	22,229	10.8
Bosnia*herzegovina	-	-	-	-	1,657	86	N/A	-	-	-	244	2,781	N/A
Botswana	-	20	194	841	141	129	N/A	3,333	1,974	2,576	5,412	23,779	63.4
Br. Virgin Is.	33	119	3,871	76	97	134	31.0	1,435	1,011	4,552	1,381	896	-11.1
Brazil*	114,359	113,451	140,630	157,318	175,003	9	11.2	629,002	755,086	954,302	1,281,460	1,283,259	19.5
Brunei Darussalam	61	74	350	522	1,133	99	107.6	1,305	1,466	2,527	4,066	9,311	63.4
Bulgaria	91	17	13	35	246	117	28.2	9,063	8,998	6,896	5,885	11,079	5.1
Burkina Faso	242	5	161	38	112	130	-17.5	5,510	899	16,101	2,640	2,692	-16.4
Burundi	-	42	-	116	77	138	N/A	222	365	352	1,694	2,641	85.7
Cambodia	1,906	-	2,062	10	195	123	-43.4	4,186	6,110	5,594	4,062	1,653	-20.7
Cameroon	780	36	363	4,333	78	137	-43.8	19,380	14,889	17,198	16,743	11,630	-12.0
Cape Verde	-	-	-	-	17	148	N/A	50	183	87	30	250	49.5
Cayman Islands	-	187	170	16	178	124	N/A	4,601	1,885	4,484	11,490	6,386	8.5
Chad	-	-	-	620	16	149	N/A	89	40	43	1,459	56	-11.0
Chile*	18,682	16,876	43,170	43,407	45,494	25	24.9	145,222	194,140	298,743	369,332	313,632	21.2
China, P. Rep.*	502,061	286,712	367,740	681,167	603,167	3	4.7	2,144,030	1,524,052	2,123,738	3,292,672	2,706,822	6.0
Colombia*	27,679	19,558	21,462	29,961	39,971	27	9.6	232,260	221,909	406,029	350,088	366,539	12.1
Congo	48	22	-	270	-	-	-100.0	956	741	332	839	527	-13.9
Costa Rica*	1,555	223	4,032	4,230	6,582	53	43.4	24,135	32,043	35,219	44,856	46,407	17.8
Cote-d'Ivoire	263	80	381	116	12	153	-53.8	6,939	3,953	8,162	12,358	12,670	16.2
Croatia	-	-	-	-	240	118	N/A	-	-	-	15,903	18,048	N/A
Cuba*	26,453	19,548	7,988	32,886	31,636	29	4.6	130,946	140,348	116,893	257,930	240,387	16.4
Cyprus	257	186	169	1,245	1,420	93	53.3	18,982	8,816	17,676	20,094	15,093	-5.6
Czech Republic	-	-	2,144	2,808	1,472	91	N/A	-	-	37,315	63,049	65,089	N/A
Denmark	1,760	1,947	3,770	7,961	1,126	100	-10.6	154,366	116,097	106,255	135,935	106,253	-8.9
Dominica	-	1	126	31	71	140	N/A	1,369	1,672	1,600	1,891	2,161	12.1
Dominican Rep.	3,998	4,460	2,572	2,425	3,432	73	-3.7	66,365	70,203	62,418	76,246	74,853	3.1
Ecuador	8,656	5,739	11,358	4,602	3,786	69	-18.7	68,082	56,325	82,327	75,002	53,792	-5.7
Egypt*	8,078	9,520	8,829	4,646	6,294	55	-6.0	100,843	73,237	95,911	130,900	119,539	4.3
El Salvador	501	1,724	555	2,192	383	110	-6.5	11,050	20,473	18,115	22,643	10,575	-1.1
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-	29	144	N/A	-	160	-	170	36	N/A
Estonia	-	2,264	-	2	98	133	N/A	-	14,095	3,983	6,519	14,257	N/A
Ethiopia	1,813	2,630	6,554	1,636	2,409	76	7.4	13,015	21,208	19,460	9,522	21,361	13.2
Falkland Islands	-	-	14	54	15	152	N/A	-	-	14	54	25	N/A
Fiji	-	6	574	671	11	155	N/A	1,190	2,087	2,543	1,814	4,019	35.6
Finland	2,027	4,447	3,293	1,475	3,288	75	12.9	91,489	87,458	127,729	205,078	182,273	18.8
Former USSR	311,320	-	-	-	-	-	-100.0	1,265,916	-	-	-	-	-100.0
Former Yugoslavia	1,088	2,923	384	21	28	145	-59.8	23,460	27,247	31,424	1,501	5,443	-30.6
Fr Czechoslovakia	5,094	3,247	-	-	-	-	-100.0	75,025	47,456	-	-	-	-100.0
Fr. Polynesia	15	-	30	-	-	-	-100.0	5,591	1,447	993	780	2,978	-14.6
France*	30,736	40,149	78,542	62,283	55,895	21	16.1	1,380,605	1,250,622	1,334,587	1,914,445	1,671,755	4.9

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Country	ALBERTA					Rank of 161	Average Annual % Change	CANADA					Average Annual % Change
	1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000			1992 \$'000	1993 \$'000	1994 \$'000	1995 \$'000	1996 \$'000	
France*	30,736	40,149	78,542	62,283	55,895	21	16.1	1,380,605	1,250,622	1,334,587	1,914,445	1,671,755	4.9
Gabon	988	3,952	125	57	145	128	-38.1	7,260	14,019	2,232	1,869	5,244	-7.8
Gambia	-	-	65	-	-	-	N/A	153	113	92	130	425	29.1
Georgia	-	-	-	28	-	-	N/A	-	165	-	588	747	N/A
Germany*	66,287	69,545	125,164	210,393	165,902	11	25.8	2,195,348	2,434,284	2,202,174	3,166,910	3,149,016	9.4
Ghana	2,947	1,818	1,635	841	1,391	94	-17.1	26,130	26,585	19,378	30,506	73,573	29.5
Gibraltar	24	58	-	12	-	-	-100.0	156	9,765	118	197	706	45.9
Greece	1,019	1,470	1,385	657	2,239	78	21.7	68,715	98,563	79,583	116,298	111,517	12.9
Greenland	2,942	1,666	3	64	341	112	-41.6	4,941	3,601	4,584	5,679	6,161	5.7
Grenada	102	44	-	13	39	143	-21.4	2,657	3,864	1,882	3,789	4,039	11.0
Guadeloupe	-	-	-	7	-	-	N/A	2,148	2,601	2,644	2,979	3,149	10.0
Guam	51	347	-	32	-	-	-100.0	4,389	2,759	2,021	1,268	1,713	-21.0
Guatemala	1,446	199	2,189	2,118	4,085	64	29.6	22,572	45,723	36,842	41,432	46,036	19.5
Guinea	183	73	537	1,677	4,052	65	116.9	1,893	4,991	2,501	4,029	10,070	51.9
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	-	11	154	N/A	51	204	5	73	47	-2.2
Guyana	441	635	637	238	1,709	85	40.3	6,034	9,119	5,517	8,144	10,434	14.7
Haiti	10	-	65	1,810	399	109	151.3	8,354	7,201	6,438	27,996	29,309	36.9
Honduras	4,506	1,635	975	185	290	114	-49.6	23,568	15,566	14,512	19,678	14,070	-12.1
Hong Kong*	64,326	54,347	80,514	94,676	80,540	19	5.8	762,419	618,004	906,237	1,380,844	1,109,266	9.8
Hungary	10,178	4,552	1,199	3,897	1,154	98	-42.0	31,956	27,360	28,874	40,945	40,446	6.1
Iceland	387	261	437	259	647	105	13.7	16,013	5,142	5,820	11,722	15,375	-1.0
India*	70,013	15,191	36,843	24,733	20,787	37	-26.2	525,065	279,423	282,155	434,210	341,559	-10.2
Indonesia*	106,811	106,501	120,917	144,040	181,477	8	14.2	433,328	456,157	451,098	618,946	825,564	17.5
Iran, Isla. Rep.*	74,640	54,481	81,699	110,160	132,678	13	15.5	362,795	283,976	446,952	429,467	515,434	9.2
Iraq	-	1,124	-	-	-	-	N/A	4,021	1,794	-	223	771	-33.8
Ireland*	2,665	3,533	8,708	9,976	13,380	45	49.7	90,083	93,190	173,088	189,452	217,557	24.7
Israel*	15,383	13,916	15,729	15,392	11,842	47	-6.3	120,614	141,792	151,902	218,182	210,460	14.9
Italy*	59,663	75,548	110,447	162,876	104,072	15	14.9	1,097,604	887,797	1,184,539	1,777,428	1,307,079	4.5
Jamaica	4,701	5,963	4,427	3,468	4,636	61	-0.3	64,940	85,549	89,387	96,654	82,339	6.1
Japan*	1,078,595	1,178,463	1,367,140	1,815,881	1,572,987	2	9.9	7,455,134	8,430,251	9,635,652	11,900,238	10,376,994	8.6
Jordan	1,636	2,125	313	438	12,088	46	64.9	6,261	9,998	14,128	12,411	34,060	52.7
Kazakhstan	-	350	4,531	467	2,302	77	N/A	-	14,175	6,928	2,085	12,071	N/A
Kenya	5,587	3,067	3,889	2,145	3,764	70	-9.4	25,141	10,725	18,858	17,029	32,670	6.8
Korea, North	85	3,759	53	-	85	135	0.0	220	16,690	430	1,259	454	19.8
Korea, South*	287,142	319,211	495,279	534,889	428,356	4	10.5	1,411,982	1,706,225	2,206,093	2,697,625	2,676,287	17.3
Kuwait	2,594	1,276	1,132	756	3,387	74	6.9	24,192	32,266	35,269	63,066	73,408	32.0
Kyrgyzstan	-	3	14	444	1,068	101	N/A	-	133	551	8,990	26,305	N/A
Latvia	-	8	46	195	24	146	N/A	-	5,480	1,653	5,048	6,912	N/A
Lebanon	135	2,006	755	1,536	1,164	96	71.4	26,060	37,226	31,337	47,838	55,358	20.7
Lesotho	-	303	-	-	-	-	N/A	54	421	95	196	355	60.1
Liberia	551	-	-	3	-	-	-100.0	2,256	1,308	517	418	3,440	11.1
Libyan Arab. Jam.*	28,992	23,583	16,497	13,595	29,536	32	0.5	81,584	91,246	76,459	69,877	136,878	13.8
Lithuania	-	-	24	249	61	142	N/A	-	3,152	2,662	3,088	8,586	N/A
Luxembourg	9	308	-	139	3	161	-25.7	9,067	6,567	6,759	9,677	18,359	19.3
Macau	-	-	-	16	-	-	N/A	582	3,760	5,649	26,796	2,260	40.4
Macedonia	-	-	-	-	107	131	N/A	-	-	-	1,952	2,720	N/A
Malawi	-	4	4	124	18	147	N/A	2,826	648	351	6,510	6,346	22.4
Malaysia*	35,558	37,412	51,769	83,840	55,534	23	11.8	235,150	207,158	271,074	535,532	499,898	20.7
Maldives	-	14	4,350	133	3,801	68	N/A	-	23	4,408	369	19,647	N/A
Mali	2,134	1,130	84	1,031	1,629	88	-6.5	7,440	5,735	3,169	9,787	11,285	11.0
Malta	370	3,058	1,247	461	526	107	9.2	2,001	5,774	3,976	3,910	4,493	22.4
Martinique	-	-	507	-	-	-	N/A	6,535	6,318	5,915	4,553	6,266	-1.0
Mauritania	178	72	1,297	584	15	150	-45.9	1,476	21,399	4,978	2,356	203	-39.1
Mauritius	294	-	60	640	1,763	83	56.5	1,676	2,504	2,345	3,611	3,583	20.9
Mexico*	71,877	83,573	140,219	169,781	191,701	7	27.8	800,835	798,793	1,053,067	1,111,941	1,170,995	10.0
Montserrat	7	5	-	6	4	160	-15.0	301	248	209	128	180	-12.1
Morocco*	79,831	31,741	34,030	74,716	81,345	18	0.5	137,475	92,631	73,937	188,546	198,074	9.6
Mozambique	1,256	422	2,441	2,467	4,918	59	40.7	23,582	31,500	16,039	17,563	17,408	-7.3
Myanmar	147	1,907	437	59	678	104	46.5	983	2,332	477	1,120	1,755	15.6
Namibia	26	22	28	34	-	-	-100.0	1,557	1,272	1,227	2,971	1,182	-6.7
Nauru	-	-	-	39	-	-	N/A	-	69	-	250	15	N/A
Nepal	187	369	579	-	172	126	-2.1	1,459	3,489	3,984	4,521	3,027	20.0
Neth. Antilles	242	147	326	690	951	102	40.8	58,824	18,337	42,045	32,113	21,496	-22.3
Netherlands*	54,925	75,956	119,202	146,781	135,162	12	25.2	1,468,601	1,330,412	1,190,643	1,591,331	1,559,791	1.5
New Caledonia	-	4	-	25	9	157	N/A	723	1,007	528	1,093	2,038	29.6

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	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	Rank of	Average Annual % Change		1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	Average Annual % Change
Country	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	161			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
New Zealand*	21,910	13,728	21,439	31,899	30,124	31	8.3		105,513	118,716	138,337	182,576	212,967	19.2
Nicaragua*	27	297	112	549	7,078	52	302.4		9,815	11,494	8,937	7,982	16,111	13.2
Niger	72	-	43	-	1,474	90	112.7		1,018	481	831	1,261	11,439	83.1
Nigeria	2,292	1,022	2,743	282	4,327	63	17.2		50,031	58,471	15,377	26,084	41,668	-4.5
Norway*	10,614	10,420	7,867	9,377	87,891	16	69.6		553,821	570,081	645,333	762,902	820,801	10.3
Oman (Muscat)	5,440	20,433	1,090	1,608	4,024	66	-7.3		10,408	58,760	11,116	24,147	10,661	0.6
Pakistan*	12,100	16,339	4,729	53,016	9,770	48	-5.2		73,878	72,057	70,117	123,136	79,143	1.7
Panama*	1,373	1,845	2,603	5,718	5,139	58	39.1		17,805	22,612	28,155	45,973	43,514	25.0
Papua, N.G.	186	163	68	493	175	125	-1.5		6,372	4,783	2,059	4,796	5,284	-4.6
Paraguay	196	179	357	161	354	111	15.9		4,341	7,800	23,087	11,873	5,423	5.7
Peru*	14,277	5,680	7,396	17,497	25,548	35	15.7		96,030	83,437	83,569	137,047	148,803	11.6
Philippines*	33,542	34,207	22,432	48,383	31,322	30	-1.7		209,307	193,512	193,465	325,172	258,318	5.4
Poland*	1,324	5,753	2,397	6,353	17,888	41	91.7		55,745	80,384	54,524	115,943	154,495	29.0
Portugal	441	606	1,070	1,783	1,962	81	45.2		165,272	108,831	97,122	94,917	97,548	-12.3
Qatar	378	1,074	1,080	2,677	3,492	72	74.3		8,861	5,338	6,559	10,633	17,213	18.1
Romania*	1,922	1,724	1,972	375	20,624	38	81.0		27,035	44,614	119,524	20,749	95,907	37.2
Russia*	-	187,524	67,491	23,244	55,587	22	N/A		-	438,813	184,380	190,356	300,824	N/A
Rwanda	400	1,012	-	475	690	103	14.6		3,223	4,649	1,677	3,691	2,667	-4.6
Saint Lucia	257	96	25	117	151	127	-12.4		6,811	7,400	10,288	12,522	5,027	-7.3
Sao Tome Prm.	39	-	-	-	-	-	-100.0		205	62	34	7	49	-30.1
Saudi Arabia*	18,164	57,094	25,816	11,830	19,409	39	1.7		288,880	539,689	595,245	507,283	474,227	13.2
Senegal*	15,376	4,000	2,066	6,319	6,328	54	-19.9		23,751	11,057	8,172	10,686	19,236	-5.1
Seychelles	-	-	-	9	5	158	N/A		42	1,596	137	156	228	52.7
Sierra Leone	-	25	50	-	-	-	N/A		693	1,630	558	591	1,007	9.8
Singapore*	20,488	31,148	50,635	61,917	67,315	20	34.6		323,831	323,245	366,993	483,988	529,338	13.1
Slovakia	-	-	1,758	1,472	574	106	N/A		-	-	6,370	14,028	14,338	N/A
Slovenia	-	-	-	96	254	116	N/A		-	-	-	25,345	26,815	N/A
Somalia	295	181	1,488	425	-	-	-100.0		1,319	1,845	9,103	1,227	193	-38.1
South Africa*	27,138	18,704	17,922	41,633	27,644	33	0.5		131,180	159,347	284,571	324,608	213,943	13.0
Spain*	15,976	31,731	19,032	42,227	42,404	26	27.6		454,852	370,073	382,799	613,146	500,382	2.4
Sri Lanka*	35	174	220	423	7,744	51	285.7		19,779	14,958	15,899	21,164	51,618	27.1
St Pierre-Miq.	23	8	39	13	15	151	-9.9		33,003	25,756	25,569	27,319	26,282	-5.5
St. Kitts-Nevis	48	69	59	46	76	139	12.0		1,531	1,680	4,081	2,498	2,471	12.7
St. Vincent Gren.	28	1	50	63	83	136	31.3		3,277	2,630	2,951	2,815	3,000	-2.2
Sudan	462	349	2,466	466	4,509	62	76.7		7,174	4,897	10,412	2,415	8,327	3.8
Surinam	151	37	324	270	204	120	7.9		4,353	2,748	3,681	4,475	4,753	2.2
Swaziland	4	-	-	-	-	-	-100.0		523	655	129	32	97	-34.4
Sweden*	8,648	5,387	10,374	10,336	14,518	43	13.8		203,710	177,981	235,291	326,168	254,021	5.7
Switzerland*	6,316	13,098	14,846	11,125	27,600	34	44.6		1,130,092	931,597	890,480	533,657	905,293	-5.4
Syrian Arab. Rep.	6,892	2,399	5,567	5,179	1,636	87	-30.2		11,951	13,044	18,352	20,961	20,061	13.8
Taiwan*	146,390	148,488	212,193	272,489	273,339	6	16.9		960,168	1,003,411	1,202,220	1,703,677	1,362,435	9.1
Tanzania, Un. Rep	163	38	573	1,066	1,983	80	86.8		16,912	8,541	6,113	12,955	17,471	0.8
Thailand*	49,229	60,979	92,182	126,654	85,564	17	14.8		328,386	357,863	398,090	556,984	503,183	11.3
Togo	1,196	11	306	-	-	-	-100.0		6,314	335	1,831	1,489	862	-39.2
Tonga	-	98	-	-	-	-	N/A		225	568	158	36	6	-60.4
Trinidad-Tobago	314	624	820	2,997	3,579	71	83.7		55,646	53,024	65,096	94,658	76,583	8.3
Tunisia*	26,427	6,100	17,808	21,479	19,369	40	-7.5		45,714	20,877	28,573	105,282	40,644	-2.9
Turkey*	1,575	4,259	4,728	6,585	8,282	49	51.4		134,722	151,724	139,672	280,792	255,678	17.4
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	8	263	115	N/A		-	-	608	1,255	439	N/A
U.S. Outlying Is.	-	-	4	-	-	-	N/A		257	975	184	295	264	0.6
Uganda	246	355	1,433	1,016	202	121	-4.8		9,268	6,299	9,431	11,315	10,089	2.1
Ukraine	-	42	280	1,106	1,155	97	N/A		-	28,917	8,148	43,279	32,592	N/A
United Arab Emir.*	8,407	5,110	11,436	15,066	21,668	36	26.7		55,273	81,398	93,276	192,915	155,239	29.5
United Kingdom*	125,423	120,152	160,240	207,671	277,849	5	22.0		3,041,197	2,842,811	3,173,729	3,758,081	3,808,301	5.8
United States*	13,823,821	16,693,382	18,137,442	20,675,701	24,856,521	1	15.8		118,665,324	142,510,249	173,057,238	196,491,771	210,071,197	15.3
Uruguay	1,143	3,430	2,324	1,528	2,201	79	17.8		11,911	34,230	21,779	24,861	20,918	15.1
Uzbekistan	-	10,670	3,961	4	-	-	N/A		-	55,457	15,652	1,145	8,125	N/A
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	11	156	N/A		26	416	50	8	128	49.0
Venezuela*	24,690	19,656	14,601	21,579	32,760	28	7.3		341,613	311,846	302,759	377,625	386,285	3.1
Vietnam*	4,097	1,218	9,596	6,582	8,241	50	19.1		13,864	12,031	24,071	29,460	43,829	33.3
Western Samoa	9	11	17	-	-	-	-100.0		215	241	294	50	141	-10.1
Yemen	5,530	1,960	823	590	1,278	95	-30.7		14,374	8,905	17,505	18,920	5,676	-20.7
Zaire	756	54	6	912	195	122	-28.7		7,740	5,399	7,382	37,117	10,927	9.0
Zambia	4,330	14	370	126	67	141	-64.7		14,483	40,968	6,009	9,559	5,650	-21.0
Zimbabwe	1,768	128	77	142	334	113	-21.5%		17,378	8,428	8,780	16,016	8,639	-16.0

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